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Part B for November 1917

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the P.W.D. & Ry. Stores on behalf of Govt—

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To
The Managing Director &
Messrs. Data Limited
London E.C.2.

No. 575/Fd. dtd. 12 9-16 dated 16-9-16

States that Govt have made careful enquiries re the requirements of the various deptts of Govt and the arrangements already made for the purchase of railway materials, electrical, requisits, medical stores etc & find that owing to Shipping and other difficulties it would not be possible to open until the end of

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Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the P. W. & Railway Stores on behalf of Government.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Appointment of Foreign Agents
for Purchase of Materials
to be imported from England
and foreign Countries.

Letters from

(1). Messrs Edward Le Bas & Co,London (through C.T.Evennette Esqr.,)

(2). The Railway & Works Company Ltd London.(through -J.S.Middleton, Dorking).

offering themselves to act as agents for the purchase of materials to be imported from England and foreign countries.

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It is understood that Railway Adminstrations and large firms like Messrs Tata & Sons have similar agents. The firm of Messrs Jeremiah Brothers has been mentioned as one of those who would do business for us.

I shall be glad if the Financial Secretary will put up a note in consultation with the Railway Secretary, P,W. Secretary, Mr. Beames and Mr. Chatterton on the subject. The firm may be authorized to obatin tenders and send them for approval. They should be responsible that are for the goods sent out according to the specifications, etc. given and that they are landed in proper condition.

Considering the large quantities of material that we have to import in connection with the Railways, Public works and Electric installations, it seems to me that the question of making the best arrangements possible to secure materials of first rate quality at the cheapest price should be thoroughly considered.

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Dorking
2nd October 1913

To
Visvesvaraya Esqre C.I.E.
Dewan to His Highness The Maharajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

I learn from my son H. D. Middleton of Cadamanay who I understand had an interview with you a short time ago on Railway matters, that the Mysore Government contemplate appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of anything required for the construction of your Railways.

I venture to suggest to you that the Railway and Works Company and R. W. Wright are well qualified for such a position, as owing to their long and extensive connection with the manufacturers they could get you everything required on the very best terms.

Mr. Wright is an Engineer of large experience and would be most useful in selecting suitable Engines and Rolling Stock which I presume would be a most important point in the business.

Under these circumstances I cannot but think

You would be consulting the interest of the Government of Mysore by appointing these Gentlemen to the position.

Apologising for troubling You in this matter as I am the oldest European Settler in West Mysore, and greatly interested in the success of the projected Railways. for the present advanced and promising condition of which I cannot but think we are largely indebted To Your good offices.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

V. D. Middleton

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Lima-Huacho Railway
(Peru.)

CONTRACTORS:
THE RAILWAY & WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND R. W. WRIGHT.

Telegraphic Address:
CUTBILL, LONDON.

37, Old Jewry, E.C.

London, 2nd October, 1913.

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq.,
Dewan to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e, INDIA.

Sir,

Having been advised that the Mysore Government contemplate the construction of Railways from Mysore City to Hassan and from Arsikere to Hassan and on to Saklaspur and Mangalore, we entered into communication with Mr. Herbert D. Middleton of Cadamaney with the view to his proceeding to Bangalore and making application for Permission of this Company and Mr. R. W. Wright to tender for the Construction and Equipment of the Lines in question when the time arrived for dealing with the matter.

We now understand that some portion of the work is being constructed departmentally, and that the same course will probably be adopted with regard to the rest of the work.

In the event of the Government appointing Agents in England for the purchase of Engines, Rolling-stock, Materials, etc., we would like to make application for the position, and we have every reason to believe, from an intimate knowledge of all classes of railway material and large dealings with

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the various Manufacturers and being closely associated with a London Shipping House, we should be able to discharge expeditiously and with care all duties entrusted to us.

We have the honor to be

Your most obedient Servants,

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE RAILWAY & WORKS Co. LD. & R. W. WRIGHT

David Abney

Our Bankers are the London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,

L o t h b u r y, London, E.C.,

and the

National Bank of South Africa, Limited,

117, Cannon Street, London, E.C.

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10th December 1913.

From,

Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co.,

Dock House, Billiter Street,

L O N D O N, E.C.

(per C. T. Evennette Esq,

a Representative at present travelling in India)

To

M. Visvaraya Esq, B.A., M.I.C.E., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to my interview with you in the interest of Messrs Edward Le Bas & Co., of Dock House, Billiter Street, London E.C. (whose world-wide travelling representative I am at present) who are general engineers' merchants in Iron, Steel, Hardware and Machinery of every description, and who maintain a special brandh for the supply of general goods for clients abroad, in accordance with your kind suggestion, I now beg to place before you formally and officially the proposal I had the honor of making to you verbally, for favor of consideration of the Mysore Government.

I suggested that as the Government has no general -ly accredited buying agent in Great Britain for articles - required to be imported for use in the state of Mysore, but obtains directly quotations and supplies from various sources according to the requirements, that, obviously, each supplier tries to obtain the highest possible price for supplies on each occasion, since the transaction is one of a completed nature in each case and, probably, in several cases the transaction is a minor one from a monetary point of view.

Most suppliers of any importance maintain agencies either direct or by means of correspondents. Whenever such are maintained the prices quoted to India, even when direct quotations are obtained from head quarters, always

include a covering commission for the local Indian Office or correspondent. To enable this to be done suppliers have aminimum quotation price. For this reason, so as to be able to quote lowest terms, Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co, have no agents.

When however a London merchant dealing general-ly with all foreign markets (such as Edward Le Bas & Co.,) places an order, the country of destination is not stated- Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co. attending to their own shipping business themselves- consequently, manufacturers, who are largely dependent upon the goodwill of shipping merchants, give them a lower quotation than is ever quoted to consumers -governmental or others- it being recognised that merchants are a necessary medium of business generally for manufac-turers.

If the Mysore Government obtained a large amount of supplies through one source, i.e. an accredited agent whose duty it would be to secure quotations from wide sources without disclosing the Mysore Government's name, that agent would be able to secure the most favourable prices.

The agent should give the Government credit for all trade discounts and would be recompensed by the State at a stated regular percentage to be agreed upon. This agent would also look after shipments generally even when supplied other than directly, pass goods and see that, when purchase has been made at f.o.b. prices, Home ports, they were shipped by cheapest and most expeditious routes and lines of steamers.

Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co., maintain a large fully qualified expert staff with business extending through-out the world. It is not a conservative company, in that it is in friendly relations with the world's markets and equally willing and able to supply on the most favourable terms the products of any nation to consumers.

Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co. would be glad to

(1) Either become subsidized accredited agents to the Mysore Government for commercial matters generally, including affording every assistance to the Government and its people generally, for an annual fixed subsidy and to maintain a separate department for the same,

or

(II)To become accredited agents to supply materials as herein suggested at a small fixed percentage on invoiced costs. They would be prepared to quote for materials either F.O.B. England or C.I.F any Indian port f or F.O.R. delivered at nearest Railway Station.

If the Mysore Government agreed to some such agreement I am convinced that, although it will be apparent I am prompted by desire to increase Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Cos business by those proposals, it will be of immense advantage to the State, resulting in actual savings over present expenditure; since unlike a casual supplier, the benefit to - Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co in the aggregate, in satisfying all the requirements of the Mysore Government would make it much more worth that company's while to see that every satisfaction is obtained, than actuates a casual supplier who looks upon each transaction as completed and out of which he quite legitimately seeks to make the greatest immediate profit.

My duty is simply to initiate these negotiations and should the.Mysore Government be pleased to continue them with a view to agreement being reached, will they please do so direct with Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co. to whom I am sending a copy of this letter, at the same time I shall be glad to journey to Bangalore again to further discuss matter personally if required and anything useful is likely to result therefrom.

My postal Indian address is c/o Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Old Court House St. Calcutta for the next two months while travelling in India.

I would be obliged if you will favour me with an acknowledgment and some expression of opinion to myself.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Everette

for Edward Le Bas & Co.,

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Appointment of Foreign Agents for purchases

Dewan Saheb's order of 18-12-13 with the papers below is circulated to

The Railway Secretary
The P. W. Secretary
The Chief Electrical Engineer and
The Director of Industries

for favour of recording their opinion on the subject. Each officer on the list will kindly send on the papers with his note to the next officer, the last officer returning them to the Financial Secretariat.

If in any office there are papers and correspondence bearing on the subject (as I think there are), those may kindly be placed on the file.

It will perhaps be convenient if after studying the question the officers named in the Dewan Saheb's minute will meet and formulate proposals for submission.

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(Secy for Rys)

Submitted to Secretary

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These papers have been submitted to the Dewan with the Home Student for P.W. materials etc. The case will be resubmitted on their receipt.

29-12-13

Resubmitted with papers.

19-1-14

OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR RAILWAYS, P. W. D.
Reg. No. 19
26 DEC 1913
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

H. Secs 734

Put up our papers about obtaining Engish clerks

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I do not think I have much to add to the various notes I have already written on this subject, copies of which are attached. There has however, been one development in the method of importation of railway stores since I last noted. For the importation of English stores for railways, I was originally in favour of appointing Agents in England and suggested some firm of Engineers who have a large Indian connection such as Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, because I was of opinion that the only good alternative method, namely, of utilizing the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway administration would prove more expensive than having our own Agents in England. However on a reference being made to the Railway Company, they offered to get out our English railway stores for a commission of 2½% to cover specification inspections and agency. As these terms were exactly similar to the terms quoted by Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton and as there appeared to be certain advantages in dealing with the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, these terms have been accepted and an indent for permanent way and rolling stock has been sent to the Board of Directors for necessary action. In sanctioning the forwarding of this indent however Government have stipulated that the Board of Directors of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway should send out the tenders received

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so that Government can decide out here which tender to accept, and thus in my opinion the principal advan-tage of dealing through the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company is lost viz., the saving of the 3 weeks' delay which occurs in sending tenders out here for acceptance by allowing the Board of Director to settle tenders in the same way that they would for their own railway material.

As things stand however, the Board of Director appear to be the 5th wheel of the coach, because their Consulting Engineers (also Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton) draw up the specifications and do the inspections, and they might just as well send the tender received and their recommendations as to acceptance direct to us and so save delay. The whole question has however, now entered on another stage, since it is proposed to have one agency through which English stores for all departments should be obtained.

I doubt whether the Board of Directors would undertake other than railway work and for this reason as well as the one quoted above, I think it will be advisable that the Mysore Durbar should have their own agents in England.

Now as regards the class of agent required, I strongly recommend the appointment of a firm of Consulting Engineers instead of such firms as -

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Messrs. Edward Le Bas & Co., who are general merchants, or The Railway and Works Company who are Contractors.

The great bulk of our imports will be engineering material and it will be necessary in any case to have a firm of Consulting Engineers to draw up specifications, designs, inspect supplies during manufacture and after completion etc. The preparation of designs and specifications is a special branch of Engineering in which firms of Consulting Engineers in London, and of course, elsewhere, are experts and which could not be satisfactorily carried out by indenting officers out here, who have, generally speaking, had little experience of this class of work. It is therefore in my opinion advantageous to employ such a firm of Consulting Engineers also as our general agents for obtaining and forwarding all our stores.

The following firms were addressed by me in July 1912 and they all expressed their willingness to carry out such agency work:-

Messrs. Wolfe Barry and Partners.
" Rendel, Palmer & Tritton.
" Robert White.

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Of these, I would recommend ~~xxxx~~ Messrs. Rendel

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Palmer and Tritton as having the largest experience of Indian working and conditions. I regret the delay in noting on this case, but my file of papers was not - - available for reference till 19th instant.

L. A. Bell

Bangalore, Secretary for Railways,

21st January 1914. Government of Mysore.

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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

L. A. Bell

Memo No. 16 Dated P.W.D 24th January 1914.

Note No.103 dated 25th January 1913 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Railways, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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SUBJECT:- English stores required for the new railway lines proposed to be constructed in Mysore.

REFERENCE:- (a) Letter No.123 dated 31st July 1912 from the Engineer-in-Chief, State Railway Construction Department.

(b) Letter No.518/Fl.4 dated the 31st October 1912 from the Engineer-in-Chief, State Railway Construction Department.

With the first letter the Engineer-in-Chief forwarded a note describing 3 methods by which English Stores required for railway work might be procured, and suggested, inter alia, that certain firms in England should be asked whether they were prepared to act as Agents to the Mysore Government for the purchase of stores direct from England and, if so, to state their terms.

2. In this note no preference was given for any one method over any other but it was stated that probably the 3rd method (direct from England) would prove cheaper than the other two.

3. The late Secretary verbally agreed to the English firms therein referred to being addressed and with the second letter the Engineer-in-Chief forwarded the replies received and recommended, in the event of this system being adopted, that Messrs. Rendel and Robertson should be appointed as home agents.

4. On this the late Secretary issued certain orders to the Under Secretary and the latter has prepared a note comparing prices of obtaining rails,

I. Through Agents in England,
II. Through the Madras and Southern Mahratta Ry.Co.
III. Through Messrs. Tata & Co

5. Unfortunately the rates quoted against II are taken from the Mysore Hassan project estimate and are 2 years old and now of no value.

6. It is probable however, that the book rates of material obtained from the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company would be no higher than the cost of the same material if ob--tained through our own home agents less their commission.

7. All railways out here however charge 10% on the book rates in the case of sales to other railways to cover store establishment, direction and home charges, including Consulting Engineers fees, etc., and there is no reason to suppose the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company would waive these charges if they supplied us with new stores and assuming the cost of our home agent's charge at 3%, there would be a loss of 7% in obtaining stores in this way, and it is not recommended.

8. In the case of I and III, the quotations obtained were both of June 1912 and therefore comparable and the Under Secretary's statement shows a saving of Rs.760/- per mile of track in favour of III over I, but in this no allowance is made for the cost of inspection in the case of III.

9. The quotation of Rs.112/- per ton f.o.r. Bangalore was also one made to Sir Vithaldas Thackersey for the Bangalore-Chickballapur Light Railway Company and might possibly not be repeated if the Mysore Government asked for a quotation, as there appears to have been something personal about it. - - (Perhaps Sir Vithaldas is interested in both Companies).

10. With regard to Rolling Stock, Station Machinery and Girders the Under Secretary has not been able to make any comparison, but I know from my own experience on State Railways that as regards Goods stock and Girders, those manufactured in this country are not only more expensive but not so well turned out as similar material obtained from England.

11. Locomotives, of course, cannot be manufactured in this country and it is only a question as to percentage of profit charged, which would, I think, be in favour of getting them through home agents, and the same remarks apply to all tools and plant wanted either for construction work or open line, such as pumps, boilers, turntables, water columns etc.

12. It will be seen from the foregoing that I am in favour of having home agents. The greatest drawback, in my opinion, to obtaining stores in this country is that one has to take them as one finds them. One has no guarantee except the maker's name and the minute inspection, not only of finished articles, but of their manufacture and of the raw materials, that is possible and usual in England is practically impossible out here.

13. I would make a reservation in the case of rails and fish-plates obtained through Messrs. Tata & Co., if the Railway Board will permit us to use their inspecting staff, as I feel sure they will. Appointing home agents moreover, would not bind us down to get <u>all</u> our stores through that agency and if we found at any time that it was cheaper and better to place an order in this country, we should be at perfect liberty to do so. For this reason I would demur to paying any fixed allowance, and would would suggest a percentage payment only, under which we should have a free hand to place our orders where we liked.

14. I am of opinion that Messrs. Rendel and Robertson are probably the best firm to deal with and I would suggest that they be informed that the Mysore Government do not care to pay any fixed salary, but prefer to pay a percentage to cover everything and ask if they can make an offer on this basis, at the same time informing them that previously Mr. Houston Stewart acted as home agent to the Mysore Government at a commission of 2% on the gross English charges.

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Under Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

I shall feel favoured by the Financial Secretary kindly giving me his opinion on the proposals of the Secretary for Railways. Even if we should entrust the purchase of English stores to a firm in England, I think that we must either have a local firm in addition, who will hold themselves responsible for the delivery of the Stores in good condition in Mysore or the English firm should guarantee us against loss, if any, arising from the stores arriving in a damaged condition.

Intd/- M.V.

1-2-1913.

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Under Secretary for Railways,

Government of Mysore.

ENGLISH STORES FOR RAILWAYS.

The Railway Secretary's note assumes all through that the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company will demand 10 per cent on book rates. This is an important point on which definite information may perhaps be obtained.

2. The advantage of getting our stores through the Madras and S.M.Co., are:-

(a) The Company is in business relation with us as the working company of our lines for many years past and it would be better for us to deal with it than with a new firm of home agents.

(b) The working of most of the lines on which the stores will be issued may go at least for some time to the Madras and S.M.Co., and the company will therefore be interested to some extent in the quality etc., of the stores supplied. If home agents are appointed their connection with the supplies will practically cease after the stores are received and used. The Madras and S.M.Ry.Co., on the other hand will always be here to refer to if anything goes wrong at any time.

(c) Obtaining stores through the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co., will combine the advantages of having home agents as well as a local firm to look after our interests.

It can perhaps be arranged for us to draw on their balances of stores for whatever is available; for other articles indents may be timely sent by the company along with its own requirements. Dealing through the stores of a large railway near at hand will save delay and inconvenience in many cases.

(d) As regards rates, if we purchase through the Madras and S.M.Ry. Co., we can always be certain of not having to pay higher rates than the company itself pays for large purchases of a similar kind. If we have to deal with tenders called for by

Home agents on our behalf we can of course check by figures obtained from other sources but the check will not be so easy or automatic.

(e) By obtaining our stores through the M. S. M. Ry. Company we may perhaps secure the concession rates for freight usually allowed on railway stores by the Railway companies from the port of importation to the Depôt.

(f) The cost of maintaining large store Depots will be saved. We may draw stores in moderate quantities from the Company's stores as required for use.

3. For these reasons I venture to suggest that it is worthwhile to try and arrange for the supply of construction stores for our lines through the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co. The fact that that company and the Mysore Government maintain joint stores for working purposes may be urged as entitling the Mysore Government to the help of the company in this matter.

4. Of course 10 per cent on book rates is too high even for all the advantages mentioned above. But if we are freely allowed to utilize the Company's stores and if we get the freight concession we may perhaps agree to 5 per cent. The exact percentage can only be settled after we know the exact process that will suit the company as regards payment, custody, delivery &c.

5. It is also desirable in this connection to address the important firms in Bombay and Calcutta who deal in this line and enquire under what arrangements they can obtain the stores we want. These firms in India are generally agents to foreign firms and the cost of articles obtained through them under special arrangements may not exceed the cost of similar articles imported through Home agents. In any case there is room for enquiry and comparison. As for inspection during manufacture and passing stores and arrangement for shipment the Indian firms will no doubt undertake to make arrangements to our satisfaction

6. If suitable arrangements cannot be made with the Madras and S.M.Ry. Company or any firm in India then Home agents will have to be appointed. A non-committing enquiry may, therefore, be made of Messrs. Rendel and Robertson as suggested in para 14 of the Railway Secretary's note of 24th/25 January 1913. By the time their reply arrives, the result of the enquiries suggested in paragraphs 3 and 5 above will also be known and there will be materials enough to arrive at a decision.

7. As suggested by the Railway Secretary we should have a free hand to place our orders where we like even if we employ home agents or agents in India on Commission. The rates of tenders called, the agents will have to be carefully compared with rates obtained from other sources before orders are finally placed. It is also to be understood that the Agents' call for tenders should not be confined to the United Kingdom but should extend to all important markets in which favourable terms may be obtained.

8. As regards the last part of the Dewan's minute of 1st February 1913, the requirements of the case can perhaps be covered by instructing the agents to arrange for railing the stores from the port to Depot in Mysore and also to insure against all risks which can be done on the payment of a small premium.

Sd/- J. S. Chakravarti,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Bangalore,
15th February, 1913.

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Under Secy for Rys
Govt. of Mysore

Further note on the purchase of English Stores for Railways being remarks on the Comptroller's note dated 15th February 1913 on the same subject.

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COMPTROLLER'S PARA 1. It is quite true that I assumed that the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co., would charge us 10% supervision charges, in addition to book rates. This rate is levied even on stores issued privately to home line employes and it was therefore assumed the rate would also be levied on stores issued to a foreign railway.

PARA 2 (a). This is merely a statement of opinion, but one I am quite prepared to agree to, with the proviso that ~~set~~ stores obtained through the Company will not cost us any more than stores obtained direct from home. I would however point out that Messrs. Rendel & Tritton (late Robertson) are the Consulting Engineers for the Madras and S.M. Ry.Co., so that if that firm were employed direct by us, the passing and inspection of the stores would be in the same hands in either case.

PARA 2 (b). As pointed out in the Dewan's forwarding note, this para is based on a wrong premise, but in any case, as indi-cated above, the original source of supply would be the same in each case. I do not agree that a responsible firm of home agents would consider their connection with the supplies had ceased after the stores had been received. They would be far too jealous of their reputation to run any avoidable risk of stores not being according to specification.

PARA 2 (c). I do not understand what is meant by the advantages of a local firm to look after our interests. If it means having some one in Madras to see to the landing and clearing of goods, I would point out that the M. & S.M.Ry. Co., do not do this themselves through their own - -

Store keeper as most railways do, but employ agents, and we coul of course employ the same agents.

In July last soon after I joined this appointment, I asked the Agent if I might draw on his stores for anything tha might be available on the usual terms and he replied in the affirmative. The usual terms would be book rates plus ten per cent. This source would therefore be available to us in any case.

PARA 2 (d) As regards rates, there are so many manufacturing firm at home in every business, and rates are cut so fine, that we need not fear any difficulty on this score. It is merely a matter of credit and I should think, a well known English firm of Consulting Engineers calling for tenders for the Mysore Sta would receive equally favourable tenders as if they called for tenders for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

There would, of course, be 3 weeks' delay in accepting tenders as they would have to be sent out here which would be avoided if the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company's Board of Directors decided which tenders should be accepted.

PARA 2 (e). We should get the concession rate for freight in any case. I am getting it now on all stores locally ordered such as pumps, tanks etc.

PARA 2 (f). I do not propose to maintain large Store Depots. It is true railway stores have a tendency to grow, but it is one of the functions of the Audit Department to watch this carefully and draw attention to any ~~as~~ seemingly unnecessary - - increase.

In any case, I do not ~~or~~ suppose the Madras and Southe Mahratta Railway Company will get out any stores for us for which they have not received payment in advance and whether they hold them or whether we hold them would appear to be immaterial from the point of view of suspense balances.

I quite agree it is worth while to try and arrange with the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co., for the supply of construction - stores. Personally, the cost being equal or even nearly equal I would prefer to use the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co. rather than utilize a new method which might break down at a critical time.

For instance, for lines in the Shimoga or Chitaldrug District, Marmugao would probably be a better port than Madras and we should have to ~~have~~ make arrangements there for an Agent to do our work in the one case, whereas the Madras and S.M.Ry.Co., would perform the work in the other.

PARA 4. I have said before we get the freight concession in any case and that being so, I think even 5% is too high, but we might keep an open mind on this matter till we hear the Company's views.

PARA 5. Of all the three methods of obtaining English stores, I think the method of employing a firm in India is the least desirable. All these firms are agents for one particular English firm and any order given to the Indian firm would go direct to that English firm without any question.

For instance, any order placed with Messrs. Martin & Co,. would merely be forwarded on to Messrs. Hudson & Co., of Leeds By this means one is debarred from the keen competition that exists among the various manufacturers in England which competition enables the buyer to obtain his supplies at the lowest prices.

Still more important in my opinion is the question of inspection during manufacture. The only guarantee of good workmanship in the case of stores imported through firms in India is the maker's name.

I venture to think that if an Indian firm tried to appoint their own inspectors at home, the English firm would very soon

place their agency business elsewhere, and that no Indian firm would care to run the risk. Thier business as agents is to boom their English firm out here and to try and make purchasers believe their particular firm is the best etc., etc.

PARA 6. As stated before I quite agree that, given suitable terms, the best method is to employ the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company but, next to that, I would unhesitatingly place the appointment of agents at home.

PARA 7. No remarks.

PARA 8. Damage between f.o.b. and delivery at port is usually covered by insurance. The risk of damage after unloading at port to destination is very small and is, in India uniformly, I think, run by the owners of the goods themselves. I have never heard of any serious damage being done to stores except in the case of defective packing and this is generally recoverable from the supplying firm at home who will always meet a bona fide claim of this nature rather than let their reputation suffer.

Sd/- E.A.S.BELL,
Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

Bangalore,
18th March 1913.

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Under Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

Note on the question of the best method of procuring English Stores required for railway work.

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The most economical and advantageous method of procuring English Stores for the new Railway Construction Department requires careful consideration.

The most important items are:-

I. Permanent way.
II. Girders.
III. Rolling stock.

Of these, it is now possible to get the first two manufactured in India,

I by the Tata Iron & Steel Works,
II by several firms in Calcutta and Bombay.

As regards Rolling Stock this can also be obtained through - - certain firms in Calcutta and Bombay who would merely act as Agents and import the stock from Europe and charge commission thereon. This then represents one method of procuring English Stores, ordinary tools and plant of English manufacture being also purchased from time to time as required from firms in this country.

Another method would be to arrange with the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company to get all English Stores for us, drawing on their balances for whatever might be available and allowing them to send home indents for special purposes such as the large items mentioned above. It is not however certain that they will allow us to utilize their stores, and in any case the usual supervision charge of 10% ad valorem would be levied.

The third way would be to have regular agents in England, preferably a firm of Engineers who would draw up specifications, inspect stores during the process of manufacture, pass them and arrange for their shipment. The principal Engineering firms who go in for this class of business for Indian Railway Companies are:-

Messrs. Rendel & Robertson who are Consulting Engineers for 7 Companies' lines and all the State lines.

Mr. Robert White, Consulting Engineer for 2 Companies' lines.

Sir John Wolfe Barry and
Messrs Berry & Leslie, who each have 1 railway.

These people would probably charge a commission and possibly ask for an office allowance in addition. It will however probably prove cheaper and it would I think be as well to write and ask these firms on what terms they would undertake the business. It might perhaps be as well for this to be done through the existing Stores Division with a suspense budget. This is the procedure followed in the Gwalior State but it has the disadvantage so far as railway stores are concerned that the concession rates for freight usual on railway stores will not be allowed by the Railway Companies from the port of importation to the Depôt.

In connection with the first proposal of buying European Stores in this country, the question of inspection of permanent way manufactured by Messrs. Tata & Co., arises. It is believed the Railway Board intend to ~~lars~~ place large orders for steel rails and possibly also "fastenings" with Messrs. Tata and Co., and which will, of course, have to be inspected. The Railway Board already have an establishment at Calcutta and Bombay for the inspection of local manufactures and presumably the inspection of steel rails will be undertaken also by this

organisation. It is believed also that these inspectors are allowed to work for Companies' lines on a certain fixed scale of commission and I would recommend that the Resident be asked to ascertain if the Railway Board would permit the Mysore Durbar to make use of whatever means the Railway Board use to have their orders placed with Tata probably inspected and passed.

Sd/- E.A.S.BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Mysore State Ry. Construction.

Bangalore,
31st July 1913.

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Under Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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Public Works
~~General and Revenue~~
Secretariat.

S. W. File No. 182 of 1913.

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In offl No. 16
P W D
Dated 24th January 1914

I agree with the Secretary for Railway that all stores and materials for D.P.W. works may be got inspected and passed by a Firm of Consulting Engineers of established reputation.

The same Firm that is recommended for Railway may also be employed by the D.P.W. In fact the Government may engage this Firm for drawing up specifications, superviging, manufacture and inspecting and testing materials before shipment.

The following papers are now placed on the file by this office as desired by the Financial Secretary:-

(1) A letter addressed by Mr.George A.Goodwin to the Dewan Saheb on the same subject.

(2) Extract from a letter addressed by the late Mr.Houston Stewart to Mr.McHutchin in March 1903, showing the arrangement that was in existence on a previous occasion.

M J Smith
Offg: Secretary to Government,
P.W.Department.

Bangalore,
31st January 1914.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Government of Mysore.

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I am in agreement with the suggestion that all stores and materials excepting those of special nature (such as electrical appliances, which are best handled by the Electrical Depart--ment), be purchased on specifications by a res--ponsible firm of experienced consulting engin--eers and that all such stores be carefully ins--pected (and tested when necessary) and passed by that firm.

2. My only suggestion is the powers that are proposed to be vested in such a firm are in--adequate; for, the acceptance or rejection of tenders for such materials should rest with the engineers without the necessity of referring them to India for approval. My reason for this re--mark is based upon experience that, owing to market fluctuations, a supplier is able to give the purchaser the benefit of an existing low rate for immediate acceptance, whereas, if the rate quoted must hold good for either a short or long period, the supplier must add to that rate suf--ficient to cover himself, should the market rise in the meantime. This is particularly true in respect to steel, iron, copper and similar pro--ducts, and by the employment of a live purchas--ing agency, the savings to Govt. resulting from purchases at the most advantageous rates should, under ordinary circumstances, more than cover the fees which Govt. would have to pay them.

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4. It is needless to say that the supply-market should not be limited to any one country.

Chief Electrical Engineer,
to the Govt. of Mysore.

Bangalore,
6th March
1914.
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The Director of Industries & Commerce,
Bangalore.

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The Director of Industries & Commerce,
Bangalore.

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6th March
Bangalore,

Chief Electrical Engineer,
to the Govt. of Mysore,

Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce. 10-3-14.

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The file relates to the appointment of Agents for the purchase of materials from England and foreign countries. So far, the question has been considered by the Railway Secretary, the P.W. Secretary, and the Chief Electrical Engineer; but they have all dealt with it from an engineering point of view, and recommended the employment of a Firm of Consulting Engineers. I am in agreement with the opinions expressed in the various notes; but there is another aspect of the question, and that is the purchase of miscellaneous stores required by the several Departments of Government, such as the Medical Department, the Stationery Office, the Education Department, and so forth. In times of great engineering activity like the present, the expenditure on engineering stores is very much greater than that on miscellaneous stores; but in normal times, I assume that the latter are relatively much more important than at present.

The India Store Department subdivides its work somewhat minutely, and has special Officers who are considered experts in purchasing particular classes of stores. Its purchases amount to several million pounds a year, and it can elaborate to an extent utterly impossible in the case of the Mysore Government.

I believe the best method of dealing

with the stores required by the Mysore Government will be to appoint a special Agent on a fixed salary to deal with all indents, and he should place all orders employing expert and technical assistance whenever necessary. As I have no information regarding the average annual value of the stores required, it is not possible for me to suggest a detailed scheme. But if there is to be a Conference as suggested in the Financial Secretary's note, the information might be got ready before the Conference and a scheme roughly outlined. Each of the self-governing Colonies has its own local Agent in London, and I think a somewhat similar arrangement will be convenient in the case of the Mysore State. There are, I presume, many other matters which have to be dealt with in London besides the supply of stores, for which it will be convenient to have an Agent on the spot.

Sd/- Chatterton

10-3-1914.

Director of Industries & Commerce

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subd with refce to the Fin[e] Secy's order of 23.12 [illegible] 14/3/14 Secy

Asst Secy- Fin.

With reference to Mr Chatterton's remark in page 2 of his note I think it is better to deal with the subject in a comprehensive way & please issue a circular to all heads of Depts asking that the following information be supplied within a period of one month

1. Value of Foreign stores & articles (eg. articles manufactured outside India) obtained during each of the years 1910-11, 1911-12 & 1912-13.
2. Nature of articles
3. From what firms obtained. Were tenders called
4. Through what agency obtained
5. Approximate value of foreign stores & articles expected to be obtained in 1913-14 & 1915-16
6. Nature of articles
7. From what firms intended to be obtained & whether tenders is to be called for
8. Through what agency to be obtained
9. Remarks.

It will be better to draw up a form

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is above & ask the departments to fill up. Please put up a form and a draft. The ~~of~~ should explain that under 2 no minute classification is necessary but one or two general headings under which all supplies to the dept^ns fall need only be entered.

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Draft attached.

16/3/14.

Draft put up.

BBR SN
19/3

Please send draft form & print & typical copies in full detail.

19-3-14

Attended to.

BBR SN
20/3/14

20-3-14

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	To All Heads of Depts. & Dy Commissioners of Dts. Memo No. H 47 8-67. dy 18.4.1914. Requests them to furnish information in the form prescribed the foreign Stores and articles obtained for their Depts or for local bodies under their control.
1	From the Dy Comr Chital drug. No. 17-4-1914. Requests to be informed if the (marginally) noted articles purchased locally should be included in the statement or not.
3	From the Office of the Supdt of Inam Settlement No. 83 dy 18-4-1914. Forwards a nil statement.
4	From the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja No. 3782 dy 22.4.1914. States that no foreign Stores and articles are for the use of the Office.
5	From the Officer in charge of Archaeological Research No. 149 dy 24.4.1914. Submits a statement of foreign stores and articles obtained for the Depts.
6	From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore. No. 8738 dy 24/27.4.1914 Submits a statement of foreign articles required for the Dept.

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7	From the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore No 313 dy 30-4-1914 —. States that no foreign stores and articles were obtained during the past three years and that it is not likely that any will be indented for in the future.
8	From the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee No 2685 dy 25-4-1914. Forwards a statement.
9	From the Hy. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga No 4160/230 dy 2/4-5-1914. — Forwards a statement of foreign stores and articles required for his Dept.
10	From the Inspector General of Registration No 2379 dy 1/5-5-1914. Forwards a statement of foreign stores and articles obtained during the years 1910-11, 1911-12 & 1912-13 and those required for the years 1913-14, 1914-15 & 1915-16.
11	From the Meteorological Reporter No 482 dy 5-5-1914. Forwards a statement of foreign stores and articles required for the Mysore Meteorological Dept.
12	From the Govt Advocate No 290 dy 5-5-1914. Forwards a statement furnishing the information
13	From the Revenue Commissioner No 13407 dy 7-5-1914.

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14	From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. 4790/E. dt 11-5-1914. Forwards a statement furnishing
15	the information required. From the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore. No. 4276/334 d. 11. 5. 1914. States that no foreign stores are purchased for the Judicial dept
16	From the Senior Surgeon with the Fort of Mysore No. G. 491 dt 13. 5. 1914. Forwards a Statement furnishing the information.
17	From the Inspector General of Police in Mysore No. 626 dt 18. 5. 1914. Forwards a Statement furnishing the information required.
18	From the Comptroller - P. W. & R. Dr. No. 5959/B. 1304 d. 16. 5. 1914. States that no foreign articles were purchased for the use of his Office during the last three years and that none will be required during the next three years -
19	From the Comptroller No. 7368/R 614 dt 15/18. 5. 1914. Forwards a Statement showing the foreign articles purchased during the preceding two years and those proposed to be purchased during the next three years.
20	From the Inspector General of Prisons No. 700/50-10. dt 29. 5. 1914.

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	Forwards a statement furnishing the information required.
21	From the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore No. 643 dy 2.6.1914.
22	From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore No. 2004. dy 30.5.1914 / 2.6.1914. - Forwards a nil statement of foreign articles purchased.
23	From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey & Settlements in Mysore - No. 137 dy 26.6.1914. - Forwards a statement furnishing the required information.
	Submitted, replies are due from the undermentioned officers.
	1. Chief Commandant
	2. D. D of Education
	3 Conservator of Forests
	4. Secretary - P.W.D
	5 do Geological
	6 do Railways
	7 do Economic Conference.
	8. Revenue Commissioner
	9. Superintendent, Lost Gardens.
	10 do Museum
	11 do Press.
	12 do Amrut-mahal Deptt.
	13. Muzrai Superintendent.

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14 Officer in charge of Ethnographic Survey
15 President, Municipal Council, Mysore
16 Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Board
17 Military Secretary
18 Mycologist & Entomologist
19 Chief Electrical Engineer
20 Director of Industries & Commerce
21 Director of Agriculture
22 Dy Comr Bangalore
23 " Mysore
24 Kolar
25 Tumkur
26. Hassan
27 Kadur.

If approved reminders may be issued usefully in the cases marked in red pencil dots in the above list. On receipt of all the information they will be collated

Draft reminder submd for orders.

yes. Letters also as details absent entries for whom have not been given. Shd these be given other notice

29.8.14

D/31 27/8/14.

[It is however for consideration if reminder should be issued in the case of Secy. Pwd, Chief Electrical Engineer, Director of Industries & Commerce Secretary for Railways, in as much as they have replied on in this case already.]

SN 27/8

This file starts with the order of the Dewan dated 18.12.13 asking the Sec to put up a note in consultation with Rev Sec

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Pw Secy, Mr Beames and Mr Chatterton.

The notes of all these Officers are ~~on~~ in the file But as Mr Chatterton suggested information being obtained as regards other than Ry & Pw materials required by other departments of Govt, a circular was issued on 2-4-14 to all Heads of Departments asking for information about foreign made articles purchased during the last few years and for those to be purchased during the ~~next~~ next year. As noted by the Branch replies have been received from only some of the Officers. ~~and~~ In the meantime Pw Secy has sent a letter dated 31.7.14 asking for the return of these papers ~~as~~ and saying that the Dewan wishes him to consider the question of appointing an agent in England for the inspection of plant & material purchased from that Country by the Mysore Govt. A reminder to this has been received on the 20th August 1914.

As we have not yet received replies from some of the Heads of Depts ~~it is a matter~~ and as it is in any case very unlikely that the same agency would be able to supply both Pw & Ry ~~stores~~ and materials and all

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the various Heads of articles required by the other ~~Several~~ Govt Departments, it is a matter for consideration if the proposal regarding P.W. & Ry materials which appears to be the more important one at present may not be taken up by Chief and discussed by the Several Officers mentioned by the Dewan leaving the proposal about general stores to be considered later on, on receipt of replies from the other Heads of Departments.

In the meantime reminders are issued to them.

It is also a point for orders what reply is to be sent to P.W. Secy as the Dewan has asked P.W. Secy also to put up a note in the matter.

It may be noticed that the Dewan's note ~~referring~~ asking for this investigation by. refers only to P.W. & Ry materials & not to articles required by other Departments.

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As the P. W. Secy wants these papers they maybe sent to him. We shall no doubt be again consulted.

A draft D.O. returning the papers is put up for approval

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Serial No.	
—	Do. No. H 1116 dy 7-9-1914. To Karpur Srinivas Rao - forwards the file of papers noted in the
24.	From the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Forces No. 763. dy 25-8-1914. Forwards two statements furnishing the information required.
	The reminder put up last to be kept approved for issue. (vide note on page 39.).
	Issued. H. 1313-23. dy 16-9-14.
	From the Offg. Conservator of Forests in Mysore
25	No. 2948 dy 16-9-1914. Submits the statements furnishing the information called for regarding the purchase of foreign Nails & other articles.
	From the Offg. ~~Chief Engineer~~ Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
26	No. 1787. dy 30/9/1914. States that the particulars called for from the Superintending Engineers have not yet been received and that they have been requested to expedite their submission Submd. for information. The submission of the statements by the Heads of Depts will be awaited -

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27	From the Secretary for Railways No: 1196 Dated 2nd December 1914. Forwards copy of Statement showing the outlay on Foreign Stores and article incurred in 1912-13 and 1913 14 and probables for 1914-15 & 1915 16
28	From the Secretary, P. W. Department No: 2264/11948. Dated 21 12 14 Forwards three Statements of foreign Stores and articles obtained or required for the P. W. Dept. received from the Superintending Engineer and States that the Ex: Engineer Water Supply & Stores Division has reported that it is not possible to furnish the required information without further delay on account of the numerous transactions of the Division & that he has however been asked to expedite the matter.
	Subs.
	Replies are still due from the following:- D. G. of Education ~~Conservator of Forests~~ Secretary Economic Conference Superintendent, Govt. Press Military Secretary to H. H. Mycologist and Entomologist

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Serial No.

Chief Electrical Engineer
Director of Industries and Commerce
Director of Agriculture.

Draft Reminder is put up for approval.

Subd. 27.1.15 Draft to Secy, P.W.D with reference to para 2 of his letter dy 21.12.14 is also put up

To The Secretary P.W.D
H 3566 dy 30/1/15
Requests that the Statement relating to the Water Supply and Stores Division may be forwarded

To The D. G of Education; Secy, Economic Conf; Supdt Govt. Press; Mily Secy to H.H; Mycologist & Entomologist, Chief Electrical Engineer; Director of Industries & Commerce & Director of Agriculture
No: H 3558-65 Dated 30.1.15
Invites attention to memorandum dy 13.4.14 and requests to furnish information called for therein.

From the Secretary P/W.D
No: 244/1461 dy 10.2.15
In continuation of Sl 28 forwards statement of foreign stores and articles obtained or required in the Water Supply and Stores Division.

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	29	From the Superintendent, Govt Press, No. 1268 dt 10th March 1915
D 3722		Submits detailed statements called for in Sl. 1.
	30	From the Dy of Education No. 15742/712 dt 26.3.1915
D 4044		Submits the statements called for
	31	From Secy, Mysore Economic Conference No. 1737 dt 10.3.1915
D. 3673		Ditto
	32	From The Chief Electrical Engineer No. 1335 dt 6.3.1915
D 3601		Ditto
	33	From Secy, P.W.D No. 244/1461 dt 10.2.1915 In continuation of Sl. 28 forwards statements called for.

For disposal at a Meeting.

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19.1.16.

No. C.668.

31.5.1915.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the P.W. & Railway Stores on behalf of Government.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasinga Rao.

31st May 1915.

Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

Recd 2.6.15. Rem 4/6

First Member of Council.

Opinion recorded by the First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Re-sent 4/10 Rem 5/6 Rem 10/10

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Public Works
Secretariat.

Fl. Mis File No. 1279 of 1914.

Serial No.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:- Appointment of an agent in England for the inspection of plant or material purchased by the Mysore Government from time to time and other work on behalf of the State.

REFERENCE:- Two notes by the Dewan dated the 21st July 1914 desiring that the Secretary, Public Works Department and the Secretary for Railways should consider the question in consultation with Messrs. Tata and Sons and also put up a suitable reply to an application from - - - - Mr.Edward C.St.John, M.I.E.E., Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminister, offering his services in connection with the agency.

As there was some previous correspondence on the subject, the papers relating thereto were called for from the Financial Secretary so that this office may be able to deal with the question as a whole. These papers are now received with Assistant Financial Secretary's D.O. No. Fl.1116 dated the 7th September 1914.

2. The question discussed in the previous correspondence referred to, is given in the

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and Revenue Secretariat Office Notes, pages 1 to 22. In short, it is as follows:-

Some applications for the agency have been received by the Dewan, he desired (in his note dated the 18th December 1913) the Financial Secretary to put up a note on the subject in consultation - - with the Railway Secretary, the P.W.Secretary, - - Mr.Beames and Mr.Chatterton, as large quantities of material had to be imported in connection with the Railways, Public Works and Electric installations. The Dewan also indicated that the firm to be appointed for the purpose might obtain tenders and send them for approval and that they should be responsible - - that the goods are sent out according to specifications, &c., given and that they are landed in proper condition.

The Financial Secretary circulated the - - papers to the officers mentioned above and stated that after studying the question they would meet and formulate proposals. The Railway Secretary stated -- that it was not advantageous to employ such firms as Messrs. Edward Le Bas and Co., who were General Merchants, or the Railway and Works Company who - - were contractors - these were the firms who applied for the agency. He was of opinion that a firm of Consulting Engineers, such as Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, should be appointed as specifications and designs had to be drawn up, supplies during manufacture and after completion inspected, &c.

The Public Works Secretary [illegible]

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Railway Secretary that all stores and materials for D.P.W. works might be got inspected and passed by a firm of Consulting Engineers of established reputation.

The Chief Electrical Engineer was in agreement with the suggestion that all stores and materials excepting those of special nature (such as electrical appliances which were best handled by the Electrical Department) be purchased on specifications by a responsible firm of experienced Consulting Engineers and that all such stores be carefully inspected (and tested when necessary) and passed by that firm. He was, however, of opinion that the acceptance or rejection of tenders for such materials should rest with the Engineers without the necessity of referring them to India for approval.

The Director of Industries and Commerce stated that he was in agreement with the opinions expressed by the several officers from an engineering point of view but there was another aspect of the question and that was the purchase of miscellaneous stores required by the several Departments of Government, such as the Medical Department, the Stationery office, the Education Department and so forth. He favoured the appointment of a special agent on a fixed salary and said that the matter might be discussed in a Conference.

3. The last opinion of Mr.Chatterton was received on the 10th March 1914 and no further action seems

Further action was taken in Fl. Mis 1279 but the papers were not sent to No. 7 by 28/2

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to have been taken so far. A subsequent application received from Mr.J.F.Crosdell, Engineer and Export Merchant, London, was forwarded to the Financial Secretariat with this office No. 1161/5944 dated the 18th June 1914. This has not been placed in the file.

Mr.Rangaiya)

4. Mr.L.Hutchin, the late Chief Engineer of the State had offered to do all inspection work for a salary of Rs 250 per month. His letter is probably in the Railway Secretariat.

The suggestion of Mr.Chatterton that the agent employed should be one who can undertake - - inspection of general stores, such as Medical, - - - Educational, &c., is impracticable. We cannot get an expert who can test the quality of all sorts of materials.

To mix up general and miscellaneous stores with Engineering stores will mean that the inspection of either will not be conducted according to proper standards. The General Stores may therefore be - - left alone for the present and the Engineering - - Stores alone considered since their value far - - - exceeds that of any other stores. The necessity for agency does not exist in the case of other stores.

(Id) M.G.A.

12-9-1914.

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Public Works Secretariat.

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	5. The opinions of all the Secretaries are on the file. According to the Dewan's orders, it is for the Financial Secretary to finally submit the case to Government. So the file may be forwarded to that officer.
	(Id) H.G.R.
	18-1-1915.
	No. 245/1464 Dated 10th February 1915 Encl 1 file & 46 papers.
	6. Forwarded to the Financial Secretary to Government, for favour of final disposal.
	2. I agree in the opinion expressed in para 4 above.
11/Feb/15	Secretary to Government, P. W. Department.
H. Mis. 1279 of 14.	Subs Abse 22/2
	7. These papers relate to the appointment of an Agent in London for purchasing Pw. Dly Stores - The above Note of the P.W. Secretariat gives a resumé of the case -
	8 Subsequent to the note dated 10.3.1914 of Mr Chatterton stating that it would be convenient to have an Agent not

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Merely for Pw. & Ry Stores but other articles as well. and a circular was sent from this Branch to all Offices ~~requiring~~ calling for certain details about the purchases made by them - These papers ~~have~~ are put up and it is seen that replies from some of the Offices were still due when on a requisite from the Pw. Secretariat Pp 1-3 of the 1st of this Branch were sent to that Secretariat about Sept 1914.

9. The points for consideration now are

(1) if the appointment of an agent for Pw. & Ry materials alone may be taken up at present

(2) if it is necessary to have an agent for Pw. & Ry materials & (3) who shall be appointed as agent & on what remuneration.

Regarding point (1) it would be seen to be better to take up this question by itself - as this is the more important question & need not wait till the other question is ripe for decision.

On point (2) all the Offices ~~concerned~~ Consulted, the Ry Secy, the Pw. Secy & the Chief Elec. Engr & the Finance are ~~unanimous~~ in favour of having a firm of Consulting Engineers

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* ~~But~~ It is however for consideration if the present arrangement of selling Ry materials through the Southern Maratta Ry Compy ~~is not~~ which seems to be working satisfactorily, may not continue and if for the P.W.D such an agent is really necessary as they seem to have managed without one so far.

Regarding the 3rd point the Ry Secy has suggested the names of three firms Messrs Wolfe Barry & Partners, " Rendel Palmer & Tritton " Robert White and recommended the second firm as having the largest Indian Experience

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10. The replies due may be awaited and the question dealt with as a whole

Received 8.3.15

27-2-15 8/3/15

11. Please bring up 26/2

12 The file was taken up to the Desai about the end of last month & is resubmitted as directed by him as he has formed opinion

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that the question relating to P.W. & Ry Stores may be taken up by its Engg and Settled. Though all the officers ~~Concerned~~ Consulted agree that it would be better to have a person of Consulting Engineers to act as Agents, the Ry Secy for the purchase of all P.W. & Ry Stores, the Ry Secy seems to be of opinion that so far as Ry Stores are Concerned the present arrangement with the S.M. & Comp[y] regarding Ry materials is suitable & the Chief Electric Engr thinks that Special appliances such as Electrical appliances are best handled by the Depts.

13. The advantages of having an agent are as follows: —

1). The quality of the articles will be assured

2) The rates may be lower as ~~than~~ if ~~rebated~~ isolated transactions are Effected, ~~is~~ Each ~~transaction~~ transaction ~~which~~ would necessarily be Charged for at higher rates.

3) all big Engineering firms ~~and~~ are Stores Whose agents. ~~have~~ The last paper in the file shows that one Mr

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Houston Stewart was acting as an agent for our Govt from 1883 to at least 1899.

14. The disadvantages are that we may be entirely at the mercy of the agent who may have his own favourable terms and the possibility of the money sent on the agent's behalf being more than what is gained by ~~the appointment of the agent~~ dealings through him

15 If an agent is to be appointed the following conditions will have to be laid down to ensure that Govt may not lose by the arrangement:-

1. The arrangement shewed in the first instance be temporary say for one year

2. Govt shewed have the liberty to order stores direct instead of through the agent in any case it wishes to do so.

3. The agent shewed invite quotations from all ~~local~~ firms in all Countries & shewed not confine his dealings to one Country. It is presumed that all reputable Consulting Engineers who

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Accept. Such work will have their own agents in other countries.

4. On Specifications being given by the P.W.D. the agent shewed invite tenders from all likely firms, send them to the Chief Engr for Selection, with his own recommendations — inspect & test articles during* ~~last~~ the time of manufacture and afterwards & attend to their packing & despatch to India. [The Chief Electrical Engr however considers that the agent should be given the power of accepting or rejecting a tender as if this power if retained with us will lead to a delay of at least 3 weeks in a tender being accepted and higher ~~charges~~ prices will consequently be charged]

16 The particular firm to be Selected and the remuneration to be paid are matters which can better be settled by the P.W.D. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton ~~with~~ the Consulting Engrs of the S.T.R. Comp^y Secy to be invited - In addition to the three firms referred to by the Rly Secy and mentioned above applications have been have received from the following firms & are found on the file

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1 Edward C St John M.I.C.E formerly Chief Engr Madras Electric Supply Corporation - He wants a retaining fee and a small Commission

2. G.A. Goodwin M.I.C.E - Past President of the Society of Engineers - Wants a fee of 3% on Value of work done.

Reference is also invited to note of Hon'ble on Pa 10 in this file

Perhaps about this an agent for all departments are received, as not necessary

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17 The foregoing note of the Assistant Secretray Finance has been written under my instructions and represents my views.

18 As regards the Railway stores, the Railway Secretary at first favoured the idea of appointing agents in England under the impression that arrangements through the Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway Company would be too costly, in the way of commission. On my pointing out the advantages of getting stores through the M.& S. M. Railway Company and explaining that the arrangements might not be after all as costly as considered by the Railway Secretary, enquiries were made from the Company with the result that very satisfactory and economic arrangements have been arrived at by which we get our Railway stores through the M.& S. M. Railway Company. The Company have got as their agents one of the best firms of consulting Engineers --- in fact, the very

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firm which the Railway Secretary recommended to Government for appointment in the first instance---- so that we could get the services of that firm as well as the guarantee of the M.S.M. Railway company as regards the quality of stores for the 2½ % commission that we pay. If we had appointed the firm direct we would still have to pay 2½ % commission. It will thus be seen that the method of obtaining railway stores has been very satisfactorily settled and does not require any alteration. As regards the Electrical Electric department the Chief Engineer says that that his department alone can arrange to obtain Electrical appliances. Moreover, as much of our electric stores and appliances is obtained from America it is doubtful whether the appointment of a firm of consulting Engineers in England as Agents will be of material help in the matter of obtaining Electrical stores. As regards the stores required for the Public Works Department, the Public Works Secretary is in favour of appointing an agent. He does not, however, recommend any particular firm. Much of the stores required by the Public Works Department is of a miscellaneous nature and I am doubtful how far a firm of Consulting Engineers of high repute would be useful or suitable for making purchases for the ordinary stores of the Public Works Department.

19 On Mr. Mr. Chatterton's suggestion an attempt was made to get the statistics of the value of the stores used by all departments of the State and to treat the case comprehensively. But the statistics

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called for from the several departments were slow to come. The Public Works Secretary also thinks that it is impracticable to combine general and miscellaneous Stores with the Engineering Stores in a single agency. The file is therefore submitted to the Dewan Saheb with reference to the requirements of the Railway, Electrical and Public Works Departments only.

20 In short, as the matter of Railway stores has been satisfactorily settled otherwise and as the question of Electrical Departmental stores is not likely to be satisfactorily solved by appointing agents in England alone, it is hardly necessary to employ a firm of consulting Engineers as the general agents of the Mysore Government for the supply of Engineering Stores. On each occasion when stores of considerable value have to be ordered arrangements may be made with a firm of consulting Engineers to inspect and pass the articles.

21 If, however, Government decide to appoint agents, the conditions stated in the Assistant Secretary's note may be imposed to avoid embarrassment and difficulty in our dealing with agents.

Dewan

JChakravarthi
11.5.1915

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22. I am inclined to agree with the last opinion of the Ft Secretary. The file may be

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Circulated for a meeting.

23 I wonder if it would not be possible to enter into Contracts with Suppliers subject to inspection & Approval in India at ~~the~~ port of delivery.

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subject.-(outside the Schedule).

(11) Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the P.W. & Railway Stores on behalf of Government.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Messrs Tata & Sons may be consulted in regard to terms acceptable to them. Railway & Electric Supply requirements may be invited for the present from rep. scope of the Agents' business.

While enquiries whether the London Agents of Messrs Tata Sons can undertake to make enquiries & to do business for us in England. Legal Adviser will be allowed and charges made for jobs done. No fee will be payable for mere enquiries. Their terms may be ascertained

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Assistant Secretary, Branch II will kindly take necessary further action in the matter under the orders of the Financial Secretary.

Draft 18/6

(2b) (Secy) Draft of the Company is putup ks 22/6

(2) Draft appd by Fin. Secy.

Issue Card ks 7.7.15

To Messrs Tata Sons & Co., Bombay

No. H. 65 dt 8th July 1915

(Later that the Mysore Govt intend appointing in London an agent for purchasing P.W.D. Rly stores & doing their business on terms stated and enquires whether their London agent can take up the agency and if so, on what terms

From Messrs Tata Sons & Co.

Letters dt 18.8.1915 & 7.9.15

Inform that the firm's London agents are agreeable to take up the agency on the following terms.

1) A yearly payment of £500 to cover office rent, clerical labour &c., instead of the clerical services offered at the expense of the Govt.

2) Commission @ 1½ percent on the total

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value of the orders placed on the agency provided that the Govt guarantees a minimum annual commission of £300, but on purely banking transactions the rate would be one quarter %-

3) All cable & out of pocket expenses should in addn to the above be charged by Govt.

4) The above or accepted terms are liable to revision yearly

8.9.15

The London Agents of Messrs Tata Sons Viz Messrs Tata Ltd are prepared to accept the agency on the following terms :-

(1) 500 £ to be paid for office rent, Clerical Assistance etc instead of the par gone Clerk proposed by Govt

(2) 1½% Commission on all transactions with a fixed minimum payment of 300 £. In the case of mere banking transactions i.e. transactions involving payment or receipt of Money Commission is the only one fourth %

(3) Cable Charges & other out of pocket Expenses to be Charged to the Number

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(4) The terms be tentative for one year.

29) The rate of commission asked for viz 1½% does not seem to be high. But to give the minimum of 300£, purchases to the total value of 20,000£ or 3 lakhs of rupees will have to be made through this Agency. Seeing that Ry materials will be got through the S.P. Ry and Electrical Deptt Materials departmentally from America, it is doubtful if we can always count on sales to this minimum & tentative. ~~Until~~ ~~so long as the C.P. Works Contract~~ Banking transactions through the Agency will be 'nil' as the State Bankers of the State Messrs Conlis & Co will do all banking work gratis.

30) The fixed payment of 500 £ for rent, clerks etc plus actual out of pocket expenses. Cablegram charges etc may amount to a very large sum.

31) Perhaps 3% Commission on the value of goods purchased. Without anything for out of pocket expenses. Clerical assistance etc may be Cheaper & more desirable.

Respectfully/

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32. It would certainly be advantageous for the State to have agents in London of the status of Messrs Tatas Limited. That would fit in very well with the idea of the Industries & Commerce Committee to have Trade representatives in important centres.

33. But the terms asked for by Messrs Tatas, viz involve the payt of £800 per annum at the least i.e. Rs 12,000. This is besides out-of-pocket expenses for inspection work &c. From this I infer that in the case of Railway stores &c if Tatas employ Consulting Engineers to inspect stores we shall have to pay fees &c in addition.

34 The attached statement shows the payments we have made for purchases out of India during the last ~~five~~ four years i.e. ~~1911-12~~ to 1914-15. As Railway materials are now being obtained through the M.S.M.Co on convenient terms & as most of the Electric stores come from America I think the residual amount of foreign purchases* hardly justifies such costly agency arrangements as is referred to above.

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35. The Council wants this info to be obtained Vide para 24 above

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*The normal amount is about £10,000 as will be seen from 1911-12 figures. The figures for subsequent years include special items on account of Kanpur bridge works &c.

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I do not consider that the Nats will have a proper return for the payment to be made. We can get a well enough without this Permanent agency arrangement.

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Agree.

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No. 2130/10759 dated 16th November 1915.

Passed on to the Secretary to the Government of Haryana, for Railways, for favour of needful action.

Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W. dept. 16/11/15

Recd: 17.11.15.

For the next meeting of the Committee. The file may be circulated.

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Encl. two sections

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the Public Works and Railway Stores on behalf of Government.

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CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

8th December 1915.

Secretary to the Committee.

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1. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq. Seen 9/12/15

2. M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A. 9-12-15

3. P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L. 10-12-15

4. C.Dove Wilson, Esq. 10-12-15

Please pass on to

5. Rao Bahadur K. Krishnaiengar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.

8-12-15

Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Railway Committee held in the Railway Secretariat, No.4A Cunningham Road, on Monday the 13th December 1915 at 4 P.M.

Present.

Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq... President.

C. Dove Wilson, Esq.
P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L. } Members.
Rao Bahadur K.Krishnaiengar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.

Absent.

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A. (On tour).

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III. London Agent for the purchase of Stores.

Brief summary of discussion. It was argued that the appointment of an Agent for the purchase of - - stores required for all the Departments of the State would be unworkable and that as the Departments - - purchasing stores to any very large extent had already made satisfactory arrangements by which they got what they wanted, the appointment of a London

Agent was not necessary. It was also stated that as distinct from the appointment of an Agent, the appointment of Consulting Engineers to inspect and pass stores, etc., for our Railways would perhaps be necessary later on, but even here the present arrangement of getting our Railway stores through the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company was quite satisfactory and economical.

RESOLUTION.- The present arrangement may continue in the case of the Railway Department.

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"Extract"

For Offg. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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Railway Secretariat. | S.F. File No. 187 of 1913.

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SUBJECT:- The question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of Public Works and Railway stores on behalf of Government.

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Encl: 1 Section

Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

2. The question was discussed at the last meeting of the Railway Committee held on the 13th December 1915 and it was resolved that as the present arrangement of obtaining Railway materials through the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company has worked satisfactorily the appointment of an Agent at London is not necessary so far as the Railway Department is concerned.

3. An extract from the proceedings of the meeting on the subject is enclosed for information.

J. Thomas
Offg: Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

Bangalore,
31st December 1915.

C.S circulated. No fresh orders necessary for circulation

The matter is submitted with the opinion of the Ry Committee for the consideration of the Council

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Subject.-(outside the Schedule.)

Question of appointing an Agent in London for the purchase of the P.W. and Railway Stores on behalf of Government.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The proposal may be brought up after the war is over.

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(For disposal at an informal meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing Messrs Tata and Sons as London Agents of the Mysore Government.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narayana Rao

30th April 1917. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. 6.5.17.

First Member of Council. 3/5

Second Member of Council. Recorded 3.5

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Appointment of Messrs Tata and Sons as London Agents

As desired by Dewan

I discussed with Mr. Padsha the question of appointing Messrs Tata and Sons as the London Agents of the Mysore Govt. They seem to have opened a Branch in London which purchases all the materials required for the Iron works and also the Hydro-Electric works. The Branch is able to furnish information as to when an order is likely to be executed - a most important matter in the case of large works and also obtain for us any commercial information that may be required. In my opinion it would be very useful to have an agency of this sort in London especially as we propose to start some large commercial concern in which the State will have substantial interest. Such an agency will be useful especially when we have products such as sandalwood oil &c to place on the market

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dept the purchases in other depts come up to 8 or 10 lakhs of rupees per annum there are purchased through local agents but there can be no doubt that if we had proper ~~local~~ London agents we can arrange a better system in connection with the workshop.

I would therefore suggest that the question of appointing persons Sale and Loan Agents which has been ordered to lie over till the year is over be reopened

The terms asked for by them viz £500 for office establishment charges &c and 1½ p.c commission on all transactions with a fixed minimum payment of £300 together with cable charges and out of pocket expenses are no doubt somewhat high and it is doubtful whether until we make our own independent arrangement for the purchase of railway stores we could give them sufficient work but at any rate the help that they can render

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and my objections were on the previous occasions based on the rather high amount of remuneration demanded. The special reasons why I now support the proposal is are

(a) We shall be operating on a large scale in the London market as regards sandal oil and very useful information can be got from reliable London agents to check rates &c.

(b) Light or narrow gauge Ry materials may be got through the agents. We need not & are not getting such materials thro' M. S. M. Ry Co

(c) Even as regards Electric Deptt & other stores which we may obtain elsewhere we may get rates checked by the agents. At present though we deal with high class firms there is practically no checking of rates.

(d) The agents will be particularly helpful in large industrial undertakings & investigations like Iron & Steel, Paper &c and will be able to secure the services of suitable experts.

(e) The disturbed conditions of trades & industries at the present time renders it desirable that we should get as much sound advice as possible regarding our big purchases & sales.

(f) The agents will help us in creating markets for Mysore products such as timber &c.

JM 9/2/17

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If the Financial Secretary's suggestions are agreed to a list will be prepared in consultation with Head of Depts of those that we may order through them

Tata Sons

for
9/4/17.

Dewan

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9.2.17.

I agree with the Financial Secretary.

There is no doubt that it will be useful for the State to have a reliable and experienced firm as the Tatas as our London agents. The volume of business to be transacted in Europe for the State is likely to increase rapidly and the services of a London firm should therefore be secured.

Please bring up at a meeting of Council.

29.4.17. AC

To Financial Secretary

Agreed

I know something of Tata's agencies. While I agree to the proposal that is agreed on - I don't agree to the terms which are higher than what is customary in such cases.

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Question of appointment Messrs. Tata & Sons as London Agents of the Mysore Government.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

the question may be considered after the war is over. Messrs Tata & Sons may be informed accordingly
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Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.

I have had up a draft
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for approval
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From the Managing Director
Tata Limited
D. 3115 No L.7/HT/48957 D 9/5/17.

States that the firm is prepared
to become the Agent of the State
and do business in any
in which it may be called

To the Managing Director, Tata
no no D 6/7/17.

States that the question of
a London Agent of the State
is engaging the attention of
and will be decided shortly.

To the Managing Director Tata
no 5757/- H. no 1271-14 D 16/7/17.

States that the firm may
renew their offer to become the
London Agent of the State after the

From the Managing Director Tata
D. 3115 751 D 6/8/17

Acknowledges the receipt of
letter.

No action seems necessary now
The file received from Br VI has been arranged chronologically
may it be recorded.

Helen). 16 6.11.17. 14/11

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GEORGE A. GOODWIN,
M.Inst.C.E.
CONSULTING ENGINEER.

TELEPHONE No
1524 VICTORIA.

25. Victoria Street,
Westminster. S.W.

London 12th December 19 13

Dear Sir

My friend Mr Silvestre of the Bureau of Commerce & Industries who has lately returned from India tells me that your Government frequently purchase ngineering materials from England & has given me permission to write you ith his introduction.

If you at any time should require the services of a Consulting and Inspecting Engineer on this side or to act as your Agent for the purchase of materials I should be very pleased to render you my services.

I am a Mechanical Engineer of large experience & have been in practice for over 25 years, acting for many Municipalities, Firms, Companies, Mines etc in our Colonies & abroad . Amongst the various Works I have had the charge of I may mention the following; Locomotives, Carriages & General Rolling stock for Railways, (both standard gauge & light Railways) Permanent Way, Signals, Railway, Road & Suspension Bridges, Water Works Plant, and accessories, Electric Light & Power Machinery, Pipes & Aqueducts, Cranes, Engines (Steam, Gas & Oil) Boilers, Mine & Colliery Machinery, Municipal work generally etc.

The last large contract I had charge of was for the Rand Water Board in the Transvaal & consisted of four engines (for pumping)Boilers, Steel Chimneys, and Mains, the capacity of which is 500,000 gallons of water per hour raised 900 feet ~~EXXXXXXX~~ & this installation now holds the Worlds record for economy & efficiency.

I pay special attention to the question of packing (which is not usually done) & by carefully arranging & grouping of the separate parts I have often saved my Clients large sums of money , in some cases as much as my fees, by

- Do choose attention to the question of "Is it a motor" criterion.

- In the case of the "Motor" criterion - "Engine or the motion to Turbo - Mano alter ...

- Do not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

reason of the packages going out under DEAD WEIGHT rates & not by MEASUREMEBT RATES%

On receipt of your enquiries I would be pleased to invite tenders from the most suitable Firms & send them out to you with my recommendation for your examination & selection & on receipt of your instructions would place the orders. After this I would take up the Professional work of Inspection during the whole time of manufacture & test everything possible before it is shipped. I have Assistants all over the Country & who would when necessary visit the Works daily ,while I make it a practice to const--antly go round the Country so as to keep everything under my own personal observation & control.

My fees for the duties above described would be 3 per cent on the value of the work delivered in India C.I.F.

I am a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers & Past President of the Society of Engineers.

If you should favour me with your confidence I take it that with all orders you would arrange at the same time for some London Bank to make payment to me in exchange for the shipping documents & my account

Trusting to have the pleasure of hearing from you

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Geryet Goodwin

THE PRIME MINISTER

MYSORE STATE

INDIA

Yours faithfully,

Your Sir

P. Cowell

Awaiting to hear the pleasure of hearing from you

payment to be in exchange for the shipping documents. We cannot

order you would arrange it the same time for some London Bank to make

If you should favour me with your confirmed a time it ship with all

the society of Engineers.

I am a member of the Association of Civil Engineers - Rest President of

of the York dairyred in Arctic O.K.D.

I can for the Gutton Shoes donated would be 5 per cent on the value

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-cently to round the country to be to keep everything under by own personal

-tion occasionly visit the Dorie daily ,this - like it a practice to organ-

before it in shipped. - I also undertake fix over the Country - the would

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pleas the orders. After this - would take up the Professional work of

for your examination - colonation - or receipt of your instructions would

CY receipt of your enquiries - would be pleased to invite tenders

Kitterick, Woking,

Dated 7th March 1903.

Dear Mr.Mc Hutchin,

I have to thank you for your letter of 22nd January.

That it was a little disappointment to me, after 20 years' connection with your State, I must frankly admit.

You refer to an interview which I had with you when you were last in England; and I fear that, on that occasion I must have given you a wrong impression as to the value which I have always attached to the position which I have so long held with your State. Let me explain. When an arrangement was first made with me in 1883 two separate rates of remuneration were agreed upon, viz.,

For permanent Way Materials 2½ per cent.
For rolling stock and other equipments 3½ per cent.

In 1893 an all round rate of 2 per cent was agreed upon, as it was anticipated that indents would chiefly for large lots of Permanent Way Materials and Water Mains and this rate has been in operation up to present time.

In course of time, the work of the Sanitary Department, under Mr.Standish Lee, became included in general arrangement, and indents for this Department were often of so unimportant a character that the duty of inspection, in various parts of the country, was sometimes a source of expense out of all proportion to the remuneration received.

It was to this feature of the position that I ventured to refer when last we met; and what was in my mi was that it would be equitable to arrange two rates, one for indents above and one for indents below, a certain su

I am sorry if I conveyed to you anything beyond this, I note, with regret, what you say as to the future.

The policy of making a general contractor responsible (in the case of water supply schemes) for the whole work, including pipes,&c., trenching and laying has a good deal in its favor. Though I fear on balance you will find it more costly. In the case, however, of your State Railway Department, the same course could not well be adopted owing to the necessity for qualified inspectio of all ~~in all~~ Railway materials.

I see that chiefly owing to the action of the India Office, you do not anticipate much Railway work by your State in the future, but I hope this may not mean that the subject is entirely at an end.

I do not think the India Office wishes to discourage Railway construction by Native States, from their own resources, though I am aware, that they are in favour of such schemes being, as far as possible, carried out through the agency of existing lines.

If the occasion should arise, I hope you may yet see your way to make use of me in this connection. have had a very long experience in every branch of the subject.

I had hoped that the Arsikere-Mangalore Line, or so much of it as lies within your State, would probably be undertaken by your Railway Department and perhaps also the system of 2'-6" Gauge Feeder Lines in connection with which I furnished a good deal of information to Mr.Molloy.

You are good enough to ask whether your Government is in my debt for any services not yet dealt with. No! The account with the Railway Department was balanced to a point in October 1899, while as regards the General Works Division there is a small balance in hand here, of £ 13-4-7 as shown in statement of account No.30 G dated 11th March 1902.

Perhaps you will kindly let me know your wishes as to the disposal of this sum.

I hope you found the sluices for the Harikanave Dam quite successful?

The Turbine Pumping Plant will I fear always be a source of trouble unless the water is freed from sand.

In that case I was instructed to invite a design and estimate from Messrs Appleby and others. Messrs Appleby's design was selected without reference to me.

May I offer you my cordial congratulations upon your engagement, which I have heard of from Harrington.

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Yours very truly,
(Sd) Houston Stewart.

No. F.L. 4718-67

Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore 13 April 1914.

M E M O R A N D U M.

Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners are requested to furnish Government the following information in the accompanying form in regard to foreign stores and articles obtained for their Departments or for local bodies under their control.

(1) Value of foreign stores and articles (i,e,articles manufactured out of India) obtained during each of the years 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13.

(2) Nature of articles. (3) From what Firms obtained and whether tenders were called for. (4) Through what Agency obtained (5) Approximate value of foreign stores and articles expected to be obtained in 1913-14, 1914-15 & 1915-16. (6) Nature of article (7) From what Firms intended to be obtained and whether tender is to be called for. (8) Through what Agency to be obtained. (9) Remarks.

2. No minute classification is necessary in regard to the nature of the articles referred to in (2) and (6). It will be sufficient if one or two general headings are given under which all supplies to the Department can be grouped.

3. It will be sufficient if the actuals for past years are correct to the nearest even hundred of rupees. The estimates may be in even thousands of rupees.

" By Order "

For Financial Secretary to Government.

To

All Heads of Departments &

Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

1914 Jan 27.

From 1914 The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To The Financial Secretary to
the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 18th April 1914.
Despatched
Received
General No. 399
No.
Enclosure No.

Requesting information in regard to the submission of a Statement relating to foreign Stores and articles obtained for the Offices during the years 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13.

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GPB—50,000—8-1.13

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District,

Dated Chitaldrug 17th April 1914.

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From,

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District,

Chitaldrug.

To,

Dewan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti M.A. F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary,

To the Government of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. Fl. 4718-67 dated 13th instant requesting to submit a statement in regard to foreign Stores and articles obtained for the Offices during each of the years 1910-1911, 1911-1912 and 1912-1913 etc, I have the honor to request to be informed whether the marginally noted articles which are purchased locally every month should be included in the above statment, or not.

1. Kerosine oil.
2. Chimneys.
3. Wicks.
4. Match boxes.
5. Pins.
6. Vinegar.
7. Candles.
8. Cyclostyle paper.
9. Do Ink.
10. Typewriter ribbons etc
11. Nibs.
12. Pencils.
13. Needles.
14. Ink Powder.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

C.N.R.

1914.

From

The Superintendent,
Inam Settlements
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 15-th April 1914
Despatched 21-st
No. 83
Enc. One

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Statement of foreign stores and articles obtained for this Department.

DIARY No. 4235-

1913-1914
SECTION S.2
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No. 83
Enc. one

Office of the Superintendent of
Inam Settlements in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1914.

From

D. K. Darashah, Esq. B. A.
~~Rajakaryа Prasakta~~
~~D. Shama Rao, Esq., R. B.,~~
Superintendent of Inam Settlements
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq. B. A. & B. L.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No. Jl 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a nil statement of foreign sties and articles obtained for the Inam Department during the years 1910-1911, 1911-1912 and 1912-1913.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D. Darashah
Superintendent of Inam Settls
in Mysre.

GPB—200—20-3-12

Statement of Foreign Stores & Articles obtained for the Inam Depart

during the years 1910-1911, 1911-1912 and 1912-1913.

Value of foreign articles	Nature of articles	From what firm obtained	Through what agency obtained	Approximate value of foreign Stores	Nature of articles	From what firms intended	Through what is agency to be obtained	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
			— Nil —					

Inam Superintendent's office
Bangalore dated 15th April 1914

B Narahari
Superintendent of
Inam Settlements
in Mysore

DIARY No. 4267

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 3782

Dated, Fernhill, 22nd April 1914.

FROM

R. H. CAMPBELL, ESQ., I.C.S.,
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

To

J.S.Chakravarti Esq., M.A.,F.R.A.S.,&c.,
Financial Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.Fl.4718-67 dated 13-4-1914, I have the honour to inform you that no Foreign Stores and articles are got for the use of this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. H. Balakrishna
for Private Secretary.

Enclosure to No. 149.

Statement of Foreign stores and articles

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles	From what firms Obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained	
1910–11	1911–12	1912–13				191
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Rs 280-.—	Rs 300-.—	Rs 300-.—	Plates, P.O. paper & Chemicals	From Messrs S. Mahadeo & Sons Belgaum. Tenders were not called.	Bangalore branch	Rs 45

required for the Department.

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Approximate value of stores & articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
1914	1914-15	1915-16				
	8	9	10	11	12	13
——	Rs 450——	Rs 450——	Plates, P.C. papers & Chemicals	Messrs. S. Mahadeo & Sons. Belgaum	Bangalore branch	

L. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archl. Researches in Mysore.

DIARY No. 4315
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SECTION G. A.
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To

No. 149/Encl 1

Mysore Archaeological Office,
Bangalore, 24th April 1914.

From

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore,

D. M. Narasinga Rau, Esquire, B.A., B.L.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

As desired in Memorandum No. H. 4718-67 dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to submit in the prescribed form the information therein required in regard to foreign stores and articles obtained for this Department.

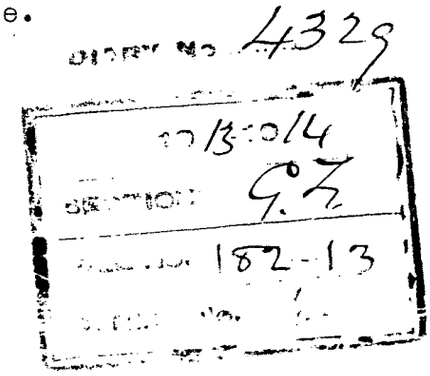
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
R. Narasimhachar
Officer in charge of Archl. Researches
in Mysore.

No. 8738/1

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, 24th April 1914.

From

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.



To

The Financial Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum No. Fl. 4718-67, dated 13-4-1914, calling for ~~the~~ particulars regarding the purchase of foreign articles required for the Department, I have the honor to forward herewith the information required in the statement attached hereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

Statement of Foreign Stores & articles requi

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained & whether tenders were called for	Through what Agency obtained	Approxim of stores required	
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				1913-14	1914
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
658-8-4			Sykes' Hydro - meters	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co Instrument Makers, London	Imported direct from manufacturers.	1401-13-4	
						200-0-0	
992-2-4			White Abkari Silicate paint	Sir W. Rose & co., London		788-10-0	
478-3-4			Slip collapsible boxes	Messrs. Hugh Stevenson & Sons in London		40-14-0	
	306-12-4		Thermometers & Hydrometers.	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co., London.		600-0-0	
	10-14-0		Spare connecting tubes with glass uiballs.	Lumby & Co., London.			13
	1113-5-4		Red Abkari paint	Sir W. Rose & co, London			20
		1068-12-4	Green paint	-- do --			

Dated, Bangalore 24.4.1914.

red for the Excise Department.

ated value of articles during		Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what Agency to be obtained	Remarks.
15	1915-16				
	9	10	11	12	13
		Yellow silicate paint	Sir W. Rose & Co., London		Foreign articles purchased in London are included in this statement.
		Thermometers & trial glasses	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co., London.		
		Climax 2 gallon tap jars	Not Known	Mr. J. Wiseman Mitchell Baugalore.	
		Saccharometers.	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co., London		
		Clip collapsible boxes	Messrs Hugh Stevenson & Sons, London		
0-0-0		Silicate paint colour not decided	Sir W. Rose & Co, London		
-0-0		Thermometers & trial glasses.	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co., London		
	1200-0-0	Silicate paint colour not decided	Sir W. Rose & Co., London		
	300-0-0	Instruments	Messrs. C.F. Casella & Co. London		
	600-0-0	clip collapsible boxes	Messrs. Hugh Stevenson & Sons, London.		

for Excise Commissioners.

1914

From

The Honorary President,
Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Branch,
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 30-4-1914.

Received

General No. 313
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that no
foreign stores and articles
were obtained during
the past three years

DISP. No. 4416

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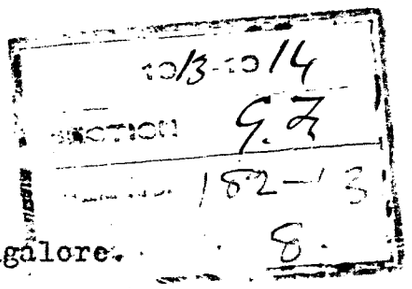
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE,
Bangalore, dated 25th April 1914

No. 268/-1

From Diwan Bahadur.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee,
Bangalore.

Office No. 4452



To

The Financial Secretary to
the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to Memorandum No: Fl:4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, requiring Heads of Departments to furnish Government with information in regard to purchase of Foreign Articles &c, I have the hono to submit herewith the Tabular Statement, furnishing the information required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Satyanarayanachetty

Joint Secretary.

AK-28-4.

No. 4165 Mysore
R. 230

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District,

Dated Shimoga, 2nd May 1914.

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From

K.Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Offg.Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a statement of foreign stores and articles required for this District, as called for in your letter No.Fl.4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Matthan

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 2nd May 1914.

Despatched 4

Received

General No. 416

No. R. 230

Enclosure No. one

Submits statement of foreign stores and articles required for this District as called for in No.Fl.4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914.

Order No. 4467

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SECTION: G.F.

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9.

Statement of foreign Stores and articles required for the Depart
dated 13th april 1914.

Value of foreign Stores and articles obtained during the year.			Value of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what agency obtained.	Appro and c
1910-11.	1911-12	1912-13.				1913
		Articles were indented for during 1912-13 and received during 1913-14. Rs 240-3-0.	Magic Lantern and its appratus.	Messrs Newton & Co. 72. Wigmore Street. London. Tenders were not called for.	Messrs. Allen Brothers & Co. Ltd. Bombay.	
		Do —. Rs 14-8-0.	Magic Lantern Screen. Support etc.	Messrs. Chatham Paxton Official Lantern Slide maker and Printer 46. Gray's Inn Road London. W. C.	Mc. Dowell & Co. Madras.	

Shimoga
4th May 1914

in accordance with Government order No. H. 4718-67

value of Stores required during		Value of articles.	From what forms intended to be called for.	Through what agency obtained.	Remarks.
1914-15	1915-16.				
					There are no articles at present to be got from foreign countries

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF REGISTRATION IN MYSORE,

No. 2379/1

Dated Bangalore, 15/5 May *19*14.

FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao Esq.,. B.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Registration
in Mysore.

To

The Financial Secretary,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo.No.Fl.4718-67 dated the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to append hereto a statement of Foreign Stores and articles obtained during the years 1910-1911, 1911-1912 and 1912-1913, and those required for the years 1913-1914, 1914-1915 and 1915-1916.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
4. 5. 14
Inspector-General of Registration.

M.N.R.

1914.

From

The *Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore.*

To

The Financial Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 1st
Despatched 5th } Mysore.
Received

General No. 2379
No.

Enclosure No. one

Appendix a statement of foreign stores & articles

DIARY No. 4472

10/3-1914

SECTION G. 3.

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Statement of Foreign stores and articles required for the Department.

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what Agency obtained.
1910-11.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Rs.10/-.	~~Rs.400/-~~. Rs 400.	..	Office clocks, ~~& Oliver's~~ Oliver's Type-Writer.	Messers Saliah Mahaomad ~~and~~ Cassim Sait & Company, Bangalore. Messers. W.H. Thorns and Company, Madras.	Oliver Type-Writer Agency Malleswaram.

Approximate value of stores and articles required during.			Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what Agency to be obtained.	Remarks.
1913-1914.	1914-15.	1915-1916.				
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Rs.40/- 6.	Rs.30/- 6.	Rs.30/- 6.	Office clocks - Type-Writer Sundries.	Messers. Saliah Mahamad Cassim Sait and Company. Bangalore. Messers. Thorns and Company. Madras	Through their Agents in Malleswaram.	

P Rajeswara Iyengar
Inspector-General ~~of Registration~~. K.S.U.

Dated Bangalore,
May 1914.

M.N.R.

No. 482.

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th May 1914.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the statement of foreigh stores and articles required for the Mysore Meteorological Department, called for in your office Memorandum No. Fl.4718-67 dated 13th April 1914.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Venkatesa Iyengar

Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

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1914.

From

The Meteorological Reporter,

Mysore Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of

Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated } 5th May 1914.
Despatched }

Received

No. 482. Encs. 1.

SUBJECT

Submitting statement of foreign stores and articles obtained during each of the years 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13 and intendended to be obtained during each of the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16, for the Mysore Meteorological Department.

DIARY No. 4474
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Statement of Foreign stores and articles required for the Mysore Meteorological Department.

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained	
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				
1	2	3	4	5	6	
₹200/-	₹200/-	₹300/-	Meteorological Instruments and Charts for self-recording instruments.	James J. Hicks, Esq., 8-10, Hatton Garden, London. No tenders called for.	Received direct by post.	

Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
₹300/-	₹300/-	₹300/-	Meteorological instruments and charts for self-recording instruments.	L. Casella, London. Negretti & Zambra, London James J Hicks, Esq., 8-10, Hatton Garden, London. R. Fuess, Berlin.	To be obtained direct by post	

Bangalore,
5th May 1914.

A Venkata Rangan
Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

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Office of the Government Advocate in Mysore,

Bangalore dated, 5th May 1914.

From,

C. S. Doraswamy Iyer Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

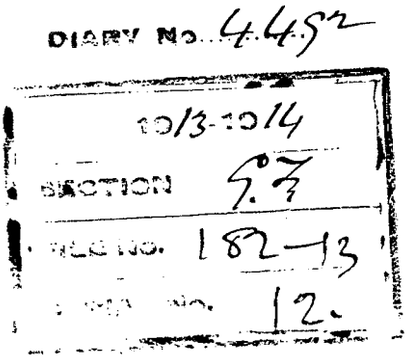
Government Advocate in Mysore, Bangalore.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum No.Fl.4718-67 dated - 13th April 1914, requesting to be furnished with certain --- information re - the purchase of foreign stores and articles for use in this office, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement embodying the information required.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C Doraswamy Iyer

Government Advocate.

STATEMENT OF FOREIGN STORES & ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what agency obtained.
1910-11	1911-12	1912 - 13.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
4-2-0.	2-8-0.	6-10-0.	Typewriter requisites such as Ribbons and etc.,	1. Swamy Brothers, Bangalore. 2. Nil.	Nil.

Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of articles.	From what firms to be obtained.	Through what agency to be obtained.	Remarks.
1913-14.	1914-15.	1915 - 1916.				
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
5-0-0.	5-0-0.	5-0-0.	Typewriter requisites.	Local firms.	Nil.	Nil.

R. C. 4.

From

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Finanical *General & Revenue Departments.*

Dated Bangalore, 7 May 1914.

Despatched

Received

General No. 13407

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement received from the Superintendent Civil Veterinary Department furnishing information in regard to foreign stores and articles obtained for his Departmentand to state that no such articles are obtained for use in this office.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONE
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 7 May 1914.

No. 13407/1

FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial ~~General and Revenue~~ *Departments.*

SIR,

Referring to Government Proceedings No.Fl.4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith statement received from the Superintendent Civil Veterinary Department furnishing information in regard to foreign stores and articles obtained for his Department and to state that no such articles are obtained for use in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. V. Ramachandra Rao

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
absent from the Station.

V.M.R.

'ement Showing the foreign Stores and arti

Value of foreign Stores and articles (ie articles manufactured outside India) obtained during each of the years.			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and what kinds are called for	Through what Agency obtained
1910-1911	1911-1912	1912-1913			
£ 72-15-0	£ 71-13-9	£ 82-12-0	Veterinary Requirements	Messrs Harris & Co Bristol	Through Messrs Grindlays & Co Bombay
Rs 1,88,-1-0	Rs 1,79,-14-1	Rs 1,91,-11-0	Veterinary Disinfectants Hospital Necessaries	Messrs Jeyes Ltd London	Through Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co Calcutta

obtained for the Civil Veterinary Department in Egypt

Approximate Value of foreign Stores and articles expected to be obtained in			Nature of Articles	From what Firms intended to be obtained and whether tender is to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
1913-1914	1914-1915	1915-1916				
£ 96 - 16 - 11	£ 180 - - -	£ 125 - - -	Veterinary Requisites	Messrs Henry Pooley & Son Ltd Bucklersbury London E.C. and Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co Snow Hill London E.C.	Messrs Constantinopulo & Co Shipping Agents Alexandria	
P.T. 241 - 4 - -	P.T. 260 - - -	P.T. 275 - - -	Veterinary Surgeons			
			Hospital requisites			

Recommended

Insp Gen V.D

22. 4. 1914

No. 4790
Encl

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore dated the 11th May 1914.

From

R a o B a h a d u r
T.V. Arumugam Mudaliar Esq.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

JUDICIAL No. 4578
1913-1914
SECTION G.A.
FILE No. 182-13
SERIAL No. 14

To

D e w a n B a h a d u r
J.S. Chakravarthi Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Finl. Dept., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. Fl. 4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement embodying all the particulars required both in regard to foriegn stores and articles obtained for the use of the Public Health Institute and the Vaccine Institute during each of the three years ending 1912-13 and those expected to be obtained in the course of the three years ending 1915-16.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Arumugam

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

From

To

Dated

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Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Statement of foreign Stores and articles req

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13		
1	2	3	4	5
			Public Health In	
Rs: 5329-12-0	Rs: 2220-0-0	Rs 7028-1-0	Scientific apparatus and Chemicals	Messrs Baird and Tatlock of London no tenders called for
			Vaccine Institut	
(1) Rs: 759-12-0 £ 10.40 (Japanese Currency)	(2) Rs: 1131-4-0	(3) Rs 1639-8-0	Tubes, Instruments, liquids etc.	(1) Ferris & Co Limited Bristol
			Inoculating instruments Comb etc.	Prof S. Omeno Export of the Institute Tokio
			Tubes, Leather board boxes, Glass mortars etc	(2) Ferris & Co Limited Bristol
			Dorings machine calf tables, Merks Lanoline etc.	(3) Messrs Baird & Tatlock of London

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Dated

uired for the Public Health Department

Through what agency	Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of Articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Article							
Senior Surgeon Government Medical Stores	Rs 2169-15-6	Rs 3500-11-11	Rs 3500-11-11	Scientific apparatus & Chemicals	Messrs Baird & Tatlock of London	Direct from the firm	
Do	(1) £612-14-11	(2) £39-4-5	(3) £39-4-5	(1) Darting Brand collapsible tubes etc (2) Card board bones, collapsible tubes etc (3) Tubes Landline etc		Senior Surgeon in charge medical Stores.	

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From

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 11th May 1914.

Despatched 12th do.

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General No. 4276

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Enclosure No.

In reply, state
that no foreign
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Chief Court of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 11th May 1914.

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From

V.A.Rajaratna Mudaliar, Esq.,

Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To

~~K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,~~

The Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

S i r ,

With reference to your memorandum No: F.L. 4718-67 dated 13th ultimo asking for information in regard to foreign stores, etc., purchased for the Judicial Department, I am directed to state that no such articles are purchased.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Rajaratnam

REGISTRAR.

H.C.C.

No. 4-491
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 13 - 5 - 1914

From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR, Esq, M.B.C.M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Dewan Bahadur J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No.Fl.4718-67 dated 13-4-1914, calling for information in regard to foreign stores & articles required for the use of the Medical Department, I have the honor to forward the accompanying statement furnishing the information therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugam

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

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From 14/5

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

THE Secretary, to Govt.
Financial Department
Bangalore

Dated 13-5-44 DIARY No. 4620

Despatched

Received 10/3-1044

SECTION: G.3

General No. G. 49/ 1842-13
No. 16.

Enclosure No. One.

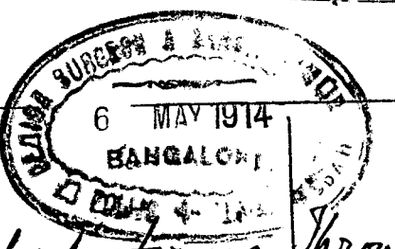
SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Statement furnishing the information in regard to foreign stores and articles required for the use of the Medical Department.

Statement of Foreign Stores

Purchased during the Year			Nature of Articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what Agency obtained	Ap... 9...
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13.				191...
1	2	3	4	5	6	
56,300	58,000	55,000	Europe Medicines and Instruments &c	Messrs Ferris & Co: Ltd Bristol.		55,...
500			Eye instruments	" John Weiss & Son London.		
300.			Syringes and Vaccines	" Parke Davis & Co: London.		2
200		900	Tablets	" Borroughs Wellcome & Co: London	Direct	4
5400	3600		Chemicals and Scientific apparatus	" Baird and Tatlock London.	Direct	3
						10
	100	100	X ray and Electric fittings	" H. W. Cox & Co: London.		20
		100	Eye instruments	" Merowitz & Co: London & New York		20
						2...
						10...
62700	61700	56100		No Tenders.		665...

...d articles required for the Medical Stores



...rox imate Value stores and articles required during		Nature of Articles	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
...-14 1914-15	1915-16				
8	9	10	11	12	13
...00 55,000	55,000	Europe medicines and appliances	Messrs Ferris & Co: Bristol " Burgoyne & Burbidge & Co: London " Merecks Germany " Southall Bros London.		
...00 2000	2000	Syringes. Vaccine & Special preparations	" Parke Davis & Co: London.		
...00 1000	1000	Tabloids	" Borroughs Welleome & Co: London	Direct	
...00 500	500	Chemicals & Scientific apparatus	" Baird & Tatlock London.		
...0 1000	1000	X ray apparatus	" Schall & Sons. " H.W. Cox & Co: " Siemen & Co. London		
...0 2000	2000	Surgical Instruments & apparatus	" Holborn Surgical Instruments Co: London		
...0 2000	2000		" Arnold & Sons London		
...0 2000	2000		" Down Bros: London		
...0 1000	1000		" Leipziger Gummi Waaren Fabrik A.G. Germany. Leipzig		
...0 66500	66500				

For Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

For Senior Surgeon in charge Medical Stores, Mysore Govt., BANGALORE

No. 626 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated the 18th May 1914.

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Financial Secretary to the
Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No.F.L.4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith in the prescribed form, a statement of foreign stores and articles required for the Police Department as called for therein.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Srikantesvara Aiyar

Inspector General of Police.

Statement of Foreign

Value of foreign Stores and articles obtained during the years -			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for -	Through what Agency Obtained.	Approx of Store required
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				1913-14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9600/-	12500/-	33000/-	Khaki drills	Messrs: Spinner & Co No tenders called for	Bombay	8400/-
300/-	110/-	300/-	Serge putties	No tenders called for	"	11250/-
3400/-	10000/-	1700/-	Pugree Cloth	Messrs: Duxbury & Co Tenders were called for pugree Cloth only	Bombay during 1911-12	10870/- 1100/-
1650/-	-	-	Serge	Messrs: Volas & Co London Tender were called for -	Direct	
		405/-	Type-writer	Throns & Co,	Madras	
		5-5-0	Bulls-eye lanterns	Messrs: Wrenn Bennett & Co	Bangalore.	

Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated - Bangalore. May 1914

Stores and Articles required for the Police Department

mate value of articles during		Nature of Articles	From what firms intended to be obtained and whether tenders are to be called for	Through what Agency to be obtained	Remarks
4-15	1915-16				
8	9	10	11	12	13
600	28900	Khaki drills	Messrs: Spinner & Co	Bombay	(X) Tenders will be called for
625/-	—	Serges	Messrs: Dolan & Co London	(X) Direct	
—	—	Pugree Cloth	Messrs: Spinner & Co	Bombay	
—	—	Buttons	Messrs: Barton Son & Co,	Bangalore	Already obtained

(X) Tenders were not Called for.

Lakshmana Sastry

for Inspector General of Police

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No. 5959

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,

Dated Bangalore, the 16th May 1914.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted. All communications should be addressed as follows:—Comptroller, Mysore Public Works and Railway Branch, Bangalore.

DIARY No. 4685

1913-1914
GENERAL 9.7.
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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works and Railway Branch.

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No.F.L.4718-6 dated 13th April 1914, I have the honour to state that no foreign articles were purchased for the use of this office during the last three years and that none will required during the three years following.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Examiner,
P. W. and Railway Branch.

C.V.

16.5.14

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
P. W. & Ry. Branch.

To

Dated

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government window dilivery No. 6, Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 15th May *1914*.

To

FROM
Diwan Bahadur,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....~~Esq.,~~

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

.....F.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l.....*Department.*

SIR,

With reference to circular No. Fl.4718-67 of the 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the foreign articles purchased during the preceding two years and proposed to be purchased during next three years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Chakravarti

For Comptroller.

S.A.M.

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.....Department.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 19-5-14

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No. 7368 G
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Subject matter.

Forwarding a statement
showing the articles purchased

Statement of foreign stores and articles required for

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during 1910-1911	1911-12	1912-13	Nature of articles.	From what and whether called for.
330			One yost Imperial type writer	No tenders c
335			One Underwood type-writer No. 5.	— Do —
		100	One Remington type-writer No 10.	— Do —
	117 13		Books for library	— Do
		1294 12	— Do —	— Do

Approximate value of store and articles required during 1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	Nature of articles.	From what fu be called for
	850		Books for the library in the office	

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26th May 1914.

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firms obtained tenders were	Through what agency obtained.	
ted for	Messrs A Swamy and brothers Bangalore	
	Mr. Harry Armerod	
	Office of the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore.	
	private tuition Institution & Book Depot.	
	do	
ns intended to	Through what agency to be obtained.	
	Tenders have been invited by advertising in the Mysore Gazette.	

S Ramaiah
For Comptroller.

No. 700 / 50-10 Encs: 2.

OFFICE OF THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 29/5 May *1914.*

FROM

Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Moodr., Esqr., M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Diwan Bahadur J.S.Chakravarti Esqr., M.A.,

Financial Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to Memorandum of Government No. Fl.4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith two statements, one received from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail and the other from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, showing the foreign stores and articles obtained for those Jails during each of the past 3 years, viz, 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13, as also the articles that are intended to be obtained in 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

TVArumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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From

The Inspr.- Gen. of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Financial Secy. to Govt

Bangalore.

Dated 29th May/14.

Despatched

Received

General No. 700

No. 50-10

Enclosure No. 2.

Forwards two statements received from the Supt^to of Jails re purchase of foreign stores and articles.

DIARY No. 4891

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SECTION G.Z.

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Statement of Foreign Stores and articles required for the Manufacture department of the Bangalore Central gaol.

Value of foreign Stores and articles obtained during the year.			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained.
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
1	2	3	4.	5	6
700 0 0	900 0 0	700 0 0	Screws, Sandpaper, locks, Hinges glass panes, bolts, Augers, Varnish etc. required for the Carpentry.	Tenders were Called for.	Obtained from approved contractors.
100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	English cotton, Shuttles etc. for weaving department.		
100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	Enamel, Turpentine, Emery paper Linseed oil etc., for Coloring.		
100 0 0	200 0 0	50 0 0	Sunlight Soap, Starch, polish powder		
200 0 0	200 0 0	150 0 0	Corn flour etc., for Dhoby Department.		
100 0 0	150 0 0	100 0 0	Aniline dyes of various colours to Dyeing Department.		
			Cotton reels, machine needles japan leathers, buttons, tape etc., for Tailors & Cracklers Department.		
1300 0 0	1650 0 0	1200 0 0	Total.		

Approximate Value of Stores and articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained.	Remarks
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15.00.0	1500.0.0	1500.0.0	Screws, Sand papers, locks, Hinges glass paper, bolt augers, Varnish, files handles Scissors, Chisels, paints, English Cotton, Shuttle, enamel tins turpentine, emery paper, Linseed oil, brushes, Japan, Sunlight Soap Starch, polish powder, Corn flour, aneline dyes, cotton reels, machine needles, buttons tape etc.	Intended to be obtained through approved Contractors as usual		

Bangalore Central Gaol
Dated 26th May 1916.

A. Draper
Superintendent,
Central Prison

Statement of Foreign Stores and Articles required for the Mysore Jail.

Value of Foreign Stores and Articles obtained during the 3 years			Nature of Article	From what Firms obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what Agency obtained.
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
1	2	3	4	5	6
£ 356.7.0	320.11.10	418.10.5	Cotton Goods.	Not directly from any Firms Tenders called for but none received.	Ration Contractor on Indents from him
£ 214.2.1	145.7.6	80.14.11	Hardware Goods	Big articles pertaining to Stores re from Mackay Supplies Co., Bombay.	Small things like Screws, hinges &c through Ration Contractor as aforesaid.
£ 38.1.6	22.10.0	21.14.0	Dyes	Locally.	Thro' Ration Contractor

Approximate Value of Stores and Articles to be obtained required during			Nature of Article	From what Firms intended to be called for	Through what Agency to be obtained	Remarks.
1913.14	1914.15	1915.16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
400.0.0	450.0.0	500.0.0	Cotton Goods	Vide Remarks col: 5	Vide Rem: col. 6	Includes Cotton, Zarna and England made cloths, Turni canvas &c.
100.0.0	150.0.0	200.0.0	Hardware Goods	— do —	— do —	
40.0.0	100.0.0	200.0.0	Dyes	— do —	— do —	Includes Brass, Zinc & Iron Sheets &c

Mysore
May 1914

W Mamon
Superintendent. Mysore Jail.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS

IN MYSORE,

NO. 643. One statement.

Dated BANGALORE, 2nd June 1914.

From

P.RAGHAVENDRA RAO,Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. 4936

10/3-1914

SECTION G.S.

FILE No. 152-13

To

Dewan Bahadur

J.S.CHAKRAVARTI,Esq.,M.A.,F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the MAHARAJA of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to your No. Fl 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of Foreign Stores and Articles obtained during 1910-11,1911-12,& 1912-13 , and proposed to be obtained during 1913-14,1914-15, & 1915-16, by the Stamp Manufactory, and to state that no Foreign Articles &c. are obtained either by my office or by that of the Superintendent of Stamps, except articles of Stationery, which are supplied by the State Stationery Department.

I have the honor to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Raghavendra Rao.

for Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.

P.V.K.

From

To

Dated

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Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Statement of Foreign stores and articles required for the Stamp

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained & whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
1	2	3	4	5	6
			General		
Rs 7700	Rs 5000	-----	General Stamp paper	Messrs. Spicer Bros. London.	Messrs. Wilson & Co. Madras
			Court-Fee -do--do-	- do -	- do-
			Receipt - do--do-	- do -	-do-
Rs 2100	Rs 2100	Rs 2200	Petition paper	Messrs. John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.	Messrs.John Dickinson& Co. Ltd
			Copy Stamp paper	- do -	- do -
		Rs 600	Cutting machine	Messrs. Harrild& Sons	Messrs. Oakes & Co.
		Rs 100	8 solid mounted electros	Messrs. Suttey & Silverlock	- do -
		Rs 4000	2 Art Falcon Presses	Messrs. Waite & Saville	- do -
		Rs 1200	3 Motors	Messrs. W.H. Lockett & Co.	- do -
		Rs 10300	New Dies and Plates	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.	Messrs.John Dickinson& Co. Ltd
		Rs 1300	Perforating machine	Messrs. John Greig & Sons.	Messrs. Oakes & Co. Ltd.
		Rs 2000	Inks	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.	- do -
				-do- The London & Provincial Printing Ink Co.	Messrs. Wilson & Co.
				-do- The Richardson printing Ink Co.	Messrs. C.H, Parsons
				&-do- John Kidd & Sons.	
		Rs 900	Gumming machine	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.	Messrs.John Dickinson& Co. Ltd
		Rs 200	Gum and Dextrine	- do -	- do -
Rs 9800	Rs 7100	Rs 22800			

Bangalore.

25-5-1914.

P.V.K.

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Approximate value of stores & articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs 7800	Rs 8000	Rs 8000	General Stamp paper	Messrs. Spicer Brothers London	Messrs. Wilson & Co. Madras	
Rs 550	Rs 300	Rs 300	Court-Fee -do,-do-	- do -	-do-	
Rs 2500	Rs 2700	Rs 2700	Petition Paper	Messrs.John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.	Messrs.John Dickinson& Co.	
Rs 2450	Rs 2500	Rs 2500	Copy Stamp paper	- do -	- do -	
Rs 50	Rs 300	Rs 300	Dies	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.	- do -	
Rs 750	Rs 800	Rs 800	Inks	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. -do- The London & Provincial printing Ink Coy. -do,- The Richardson printing Ink Co. -do- John Kidd & Sons.	Messrs. Oakes & Co. -do- Wilson & Co. -do- C.H. Parsons	
Rs 200	Rs 200	Rs 200	Gum and Dextrine	Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.	Messrs.John Dickinson& Co. Ltd.	
Rs 14300	Rs 14800	Rs 14800				

No tenders were called for.

" C O P Y "

(Sd.) C.H. Yates .

Superintendent Stamp Manufactory.

2. 6. 1915

for Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.

NO. 2004 CS
W.C.A.

OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE.

Dated Camp, Bangalore 30th May 1914.
2-6-14

From

M.A. Narayan Ayangar, Esq., B.A; B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

TO

Dewan Bahadur,
J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A; F.R .A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum NO. Fl. 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, I have the honor to state that no foreign stores and articles are obtained for the use of this Department and to forward a nil statement of such articles purchased by this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant ,

M.A. Narayan Ayangar

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B.S.R.V.

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From The Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Mysore Bangalore

To The Financial Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 30th May/1914

Despatched 2-6-14

Received

General No. 20044 CS

No.

Enclosure No. one

States that no foreign articles are obtained for the work of this Department.

DIARY No. 4964

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SECTION G.S.

FILE No. 182-13

SERIAL No. 22.

Statement of Foreign Stores and articles required for the Department.

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained.
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
1	2	3	4	5	6
			NIL		

Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained.	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10.	11.	12	13
			Nil			

Dated ~~Camp~~, Bangalore, 30th May 1914.

B.S.R.V.

M. K. Macgregor Captain
R.E. REGISTRAR.

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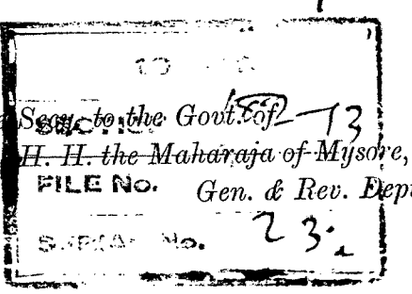
From

The Superintendent,
Mysore Revenue Survey
and Settlement.

DIARY No. 5299

To



The Secy. to the Govt. of
~~*H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*~~

Dated 26 June 1914

Despatched

No. 137

Enc. one

SUBJECT.

Forwards a statement showing the foreign stores and articles purchased for the use of the Survey Department.

NO: 137
Enc. one

Office of the Superintendent
Mysore Revenue Survey,
Dated, Bangalore 26 JUNE 1914.

From

D.K. Darashah, Esqr., B.A.,
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey & Settlements in Mysore.

TO

J.S. Chakravarti, Esqr., M.A. F.R.A.S.
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial
D E P A R T M E N T.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum NO.Fl. 10718-67 dated 13 April 1914 directing ~~to~~ the furnishing of information in regard to foreign stores and articles obtained for the Department, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement in the prescribed form showing the foreign stores and articles purchased for the use of my Department.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,,
D Darashah
SUPERINTENDENT.

PVK.

Statement of Foreign Stores and articles required 7

Value of foreign Stores and articles during the years.			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether indents were cancelled for?	Through what
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
Rs. as. P	Rs. as. P	Rs. as. P			
34-0-0	40-0-0	38-0-0	Superior Inks &ca.		
- - -	- - -	2-14-0	Special pens, compasses & magnifying glass &ca required for the Mapping Branch of the Record office.		
12-0-0	12-0-0	14-0-0	Kerosene oil and match boxes for lighting the offices.		
4-8-0	4-8-0	4-8-0	Lubricating oil for Litho Presses.		
3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	Glass and china cups & Ink-bottles for the Mapping Branch of the Record office.		
40-0-0	15-0-0	5-0-0	Medicines for the use of Field Establishments & Chemicals (acids &ca) for Litho Presses.		
- - -	5-0-0	6-0-0	Wall lamps and Lanterns.		
- - -	18-0-0	- - -	Office Clock.		
400-0-0 (Includes cost of a Type-Writing machine)	- - -	30-0-0	Accessories for the Type-writing machine		
12-0-0	15-0-0	20-0-0	Pins, Jags and laces for files		
17-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	Miscellaneous articles such as, Jar, wax-cloth, mica &ca.		
Total 522-8-0	112-8-0	127-6-0			Total

Purchases in the Local bazaars from well-known firms and shops.

The purchases were made direct.

Bangalore
Dated 26th June 1914

The Mysore Revenue Survey Department.

Approximate value of Stores and articles required during			Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for?	Through what agency to be obtained?	Remarks.
1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.				
Rs. as. P	Rs. as. P	Rs. as. P				
50-0-0	50-0-0	50-0-0	Superior Inks &ca.	To be purchased locally from approved firms, as indicated in the printed Proceedings.	The purchases will be made direct and no agency will be employed.	
25-0-0	25-0-0	25-0-0	Special pens, Compasses & magnifying glasses &ca required for the Mapping Branch of the Record office.			
15-0-0	15-0-0	15-0-0	Kerosene oil and match boxes for lighting the offices.			
5-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	Lubricating oil for Litho Presses.			
2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	Glass and China cups & Ink-bottles for the Mapping Branch of the Record office.			
15-0-0	30-0-0	30-0-0	Medicines for the use of Field Estts: and other Chemicals (acids &ca) for Litho Presses.			
5-0-0	10-0-0	10-0-0	Wall lamps and Lanterns.			
30-0-0	30-0-0	30-0-0	Accessories for the Type-writing machine.			
20-0-0	20-0-0	20-0-0	Pins, Tags and laces for Files.			
20-0-0	20-0-0	20-0-0	Miscellaneous articles such as, Jar, wax-cloth & pick axes &ca.			
- - -	25-0-0	- - -	Test chains.			
- - -	310-0-0	- - -	Litho Stones &ca.			
187-0-0	582-0-0	207-0-0				

Gunnigundaya

for Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey.

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....21st July.....*1914*.

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I shall be glad if the Secretary, Public Works Department and the Secretary for Railways will be good enough to consider the question of appointing an Agent in England for the inspection of plant or material and other work on behalf of the State.

Messrs. Tata & Sons may also be consulted.

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REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....21st.....July.....*1914*.

Letter dated 3rd July 1914 from Mr. Edward C. St. John, M.I.E.E., Queen Anne Chambers, Westminster, offering his services in connection with an agency in England for the inspection of plant or material purchased by the Mysore Government in England from time to time.

Forwarded to the Secretary, Public Works Department, for consideration and favour of putting up a suitable reply from him to the applicant.

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23-7-14

Petn. No. 3704 of 21.7.14

EDWARD C. ST JOHN, M.I.E.E.
TELEPHONE - VICTORIA 6196.
TELEGRAMS - SWITCHONIA.
CODE - A.B.C. FIFTH EDITION.

YOUR REF. _____

Queen Anne's Chambers,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

3rd July 1914.

M. Visweswaraya Esq., B.A., C.I.E., M.I.C.E.;
Dewan,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Export Agency

I have the honour to enquire whether the Mysore Government have appointed an agent in this country to inspect and test any plant or material they may purchase in England from time to time. If not, I submit that my services would be of great value to you in this direction.

I am a fully-qualified Engineer - a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers - and have only recently vacated my appointment as Chief Engineer to the Madras Electric Supply Corporation, which office I held for 7½ years, so that I am fully conversant with the special conditions attaching to Southern India.

For references, I would ask you to communicate with various members of the Government of Madras, and any of the

leading commercial houses or banks, to all of whom I am personally well-known.

Should you be disposed to further consider the matter, I would suggest a retaining fee and small commission based upon the average of five years purchases in this country.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Visweswaraya

D.O. No. 1467

DIARY No. 782

1914-15

SECTION G.H.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Bangalore, 31st July 1914.

Dear Mr. Chakravarti,

The Dewan wishes that I should consider the question of appointing an Agent in England for the inspection of plant or material purchased from that country by the Mysore Government from time to time and submit a note in the matter. I therefore request that you will kindly send me the papers on the subject - - which were circulated among certain officers of the State some months ago. They were passed on to the - - Chief Electrical Engineer with this office Unofficial No. 16/P.W.D. dated the 31st January 1914 and I understand they were finally transmitted to the Financial Secretariat with the Director of Industries and - - - Commerce' No. 1698 dated the 13th March 1914.

Yours sincerely,

Ramachandra Rao

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 20th Aug. 1914

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
REGD NO. 25 1914
MYSORE, P. W. & RY. BRANCH.

Dear Mr. Chakravarthi,

In my D.O. No. 467 dated the 31st July 1914, I requested you to kindly send me the papers relating to the question of appointing an agent for the inspection of plant or material to be purchased by the Mysore Government in England from time to time. I shall be glad if you can let me know when I may expect a reply thereto,

Yours sincerely,

R. Seshasiva Iyer

No 76 1116

General & Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore, the 7th Septr'1914

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 512 dated the 20th August 1914 addressed to Mr. Chakravarti, I am desired to send you herewith the file of papers noted in the margin relating to the question of appointing an agent for the inspection of plant or material to be purchased by the Mysore Government in England.

Letter dated 12-12-1913 from George A, Goodwin	
7- 8-1903 from Honlson Stewart	
Office Notes pages 1-23 ending with the note of the Director of Industries & Commerce.	

Yours sincerely,

S. Shamanna.

Karpur Srinivasa Rao, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Offg. Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department. Bangalore.

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SECTION E.7
FILE No. 182-13
SERIAL No. 24

GPB—2,000—17-2-14

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

No. 163
Enc. 2

Dated the 15th August 1914.

From

COLONEL J. DESARAJ URS, C. I. E., M. V. O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To Dewan Bahadur,
J.S.Chakravarti, Esqr., M.A., F.R.A.S.
Financial Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to General and Revenue Secretariat memorandum -- No.Fl.4718-67 of 13th April 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith as requested 2 statements as detailed in the margin --

Statement A showing foreign Stores and articles already obtained.	furnishing--
-----do---B showing foreign Stores to be obtained hereafter.	information--

regarding --- foreign Stores and articles already obtained hereafter for the use of the Military Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J Desaraj Urs
Colonel
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

A

Statement showing the value of Foreign Stores obtained during the years 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13

Value of Foreign Stores & articles obtained during 1910-1911, 1911-12; 1912-13.			Nature of articles.	From what Firms obtained & whether tenders were called for.	Through what Agency obtained	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
24,705	11595	19600	Woollens	Firms. General forms and the most favourable tender was accepted.	Messrs. Weightworth Morgan & Co; Mr P. Thangavaloo Chetty; Mr Jacoob Shriff; Messrs D. adekka & Sons: Killick Nixon & Co Govinda Sahuje; Messrs Burton Son & Co Messrs D. adekka & Sons; Weightworth Morgan & Co Barton Son & Co Mr Jacoob Shriff Mr Jacoob Sheriff Messrs Killick Nixon & Co; Weightworth Morgan & Co.	
5231	4412	325	Buttons Badges mountings &c.		Messrs Burton Son & Co.	
163	822	889	Khaki & other Cotton goods.			
1188	"	1134	Arms and accoutrements		Messrs S. Rose & Co.	
390	363	223	Music books and musical			

			Instruments.		
406	1860	1131	Boots saddlery	Quotations were obtained from	Messrs D Mason & Sons; Rubin Moses;
			line gear & other		Wrenn Bennett & Co; Mr P Thangavaloo
			leather articles.		Chetty, Messrs C. Tippoo Saib & Sons; Burton
					ton & Co Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co Buckley
					& Co; Mr Jacob Sheriff.
"	800	"	Articles of		Messrs G. A Schlechtandalal & Co;
			machinery such		Mr T Ingle Agent
			of typewriting		
			machine &c		
"	13	127	Tools & implements		Messrs C. Tippoo Saib & Sons
"	"	1475	Canvas and		Messrs Weightworth Morgan & Co; C
			water proof		Tippoo Saib & Sons.
1115	1182	1283	Miscellaneous		Mr Thangavaloo Chetty; Jacob
			articles.		Sheriff; Messrs Weightworth Morgan
					& Co; D. adekha & Sons.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT. MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Bangalore
25th August 1914

Colonel,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Statement showing the value of Foreign Stores re

Approximate Value of Foreign Stores & articles required during 1913-14; 1914-15 1915-16.			Nature of article	From what Fo intended to be called for
7	8	9	10	11
17909	2875	5375	Woollens.	
8600	"	"	Buttons Badges &c	
778	578	635	Khaki & other cotton goods.	
"	"	"	arms & accoutrements.	
159	300	300	Music books & musical Instruments	
2052	200	200	Boots, saddlery, line gear & other leather articles.	
"	"	"	Articles of machinery Such as Typewriting machine &c.	
"	"	"	Tools & Implements	
"	189	625	Canvas & waterproof.	
3000	450	1188	Miscellaneous articles	

Vide remarks in column 13

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Bangalore
25th August 1914

uired during the years 1913–14, 1914–15, 1915–16.

	Through what Agency to be obtained	Remarks.
	12	13.
	Messrs P. L. K. Dorasamy moor & Co; D. adeppa & Sons; Barton Sm & Co.	
	Messrs D. adeppa & Sons; C Tippoo Sahib & Sons; Messrs P. L. K. Dorasamy moor; S. Lane & Co; D. adeppa & Sons.	
	Messrs S. Rose & Co Bombay.	
	Messrs. Rubin Mores & Co; Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co; C. Tippoo Saib & Sons; D. adeppa & Sons.	
	Messrs P. L. K Dorasamy moor & Co; M. Yacoob Sheriff; Messrs D. adeppa & Sons; C. Tippoo Saib & Sons.	

The purchase of articles will be made according to Rules laid down in Govt orders

Dis H 2760-809 of 23.12.13.
G.7. 214-10-88.

J. B. Crumpler
Colonel,
Chief Commandant,
[illegible] Troops.

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File No. 182-D
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 830

No. H 1313-23
16-9-14

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The ~~Chief Commissioner~~
" D.P. of Education
" Conservator of Forests
" Secretary to Govt P.W.D
do Railways
do — Economic Conference
Supdt, Govt Press.
Military Secretary to H.H
Mycologist & Entomologist
Chief Electrical Engineer
Director of Industries & Commerce
Director of Agriculture.

Date of issue 16-9-14

Signed by W Shamanna

over.

SUBJECT.

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Sir

I am directed to
invite your attention to
memorandum No. H/4718-67 of Reg Y.
13/4/1914. re ~~the information called~~ certain details
~~for therein in regard to~~ about the purchase of
foreign Hose and articles, and
to request you to kindly
~~ask the information required~~ furnish at an early calls for therein
~~or submit your reply in the~~
~~matter.~~

I have &c.

[illegible]
12-9-14
Secretary

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

H.D 27/8/14 SW 27/8/14

GPB—25,000—4-8-13

F. P. Baker & Co. Ltd
MANG DIRECTOR: L.H. VIDAL. MAJOR I.A. RETD

485, Bond Court,
Wallbrook,
London, E.C.
(NEAR MANSION HOUSE)

October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Since 1865 this Firm has dealt with a Clientèle, almost exclusively Indian; while members of the Firm have resided in India, thus having an intimate and personal knowledge of India, and all Indian requirements.

The Firm has not advertised and has always pursued a steady old-fashioned method of quiet but efficient service.

Its enormous growth of late years has been due entirely to personal recommendations among satisfied Clients. Nevertheless it has been so often suggested to the Firm that a little publicity of their methods of business would be of very real help to Residents in India and abroad.

It is this suggestion, so often made by their Clients, that has decided them to send this letter. Full particulars of our methods and terms of business will be sent with pleasure on application.

Briefly, their method is to enable Clients to buy direct from the best Manufacturers and Wholesale Houses at the lowest English trade prices, thus saving considerable retail profits. The Firm works on a low and definite buying commission of 5%, it is prepared to send by return post, illustrated catalogues, samples, patterns, and quotations of the latest articles on the market. They will also purchase and despatch by the cheapest and quickest methods possible. Clients at home on leave or on retirement can personally select their requirements on the Firm's introductions at the wholesale Show-rooms, where they can see the largest possible Stocks of all the latest articles.

A list of some of the articles they are frequently supplying is attached. Clients' enquiries will be very much appreciated and answered fully and promptly, while if already a Client, the Firm would very much appreciate your recommendation to friends.

Yours faithfully,

F. P. BAKER & CO., LTD.

P.S.—During the present National Crisis manufacturers and employers of labour naturally look to Shippers of standing to help them by every means possible to ward off unemployment, and the closing of factories this winter. Orders would therefore be greatly appreciated at home, while there would be very real economy in many instances to Clients.

THE following comprise some of the Articles we are constantly supplying to Clients at an Appreciable Saving of Expense :—

Ordinary Requirements.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.
Field Glasses, Binoculars and Telescopes.
Dressing Cases, fitted or unfitted.
Watches, Clocks or Barometers.
Silverware of all kinds.
Jewellery.
Challenge Cups and Prizes.
Cameras and all Photographic Sundries.
Furs.
Pathéphones, &c.
Talking Machines of any kind, with their Records.
Saddlery, Harness or Horse Gear.
Bicycles and all Accessories.
Presents: Christmas, Wedding or Birthday.
Motor Cars and Motor Bicyles.
All Motor Accessories, Speedometers, &c.
Guns, Rifles and Revolvers.
Pianos and Piano-Players.
Typewriters.
Peramulators and Mailcarts.
Refrigerators.
Music and all Musical Instruments.
Menu-holders and all Silver Novelties.
Masonic Clothing and Regalia.

Household Requirements.

Furniture of all kinds.
Bedsteads and Bedding.
China, Glass and Earthenware.
Cutlery and Tableware.
Electro-Plate of all kinds.
Lamps and all Sundries.
Blankets, Sheets and Linen.
Household Linen, Curtains and Drapery.
Pictures, Frames or Prints.
Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum.
Ranges, Grates and Stoves.
Wall-Paper.
Electric Light and Gas Fittings.
India-Rubber Goods, &c.
Waterproof Goods.
Sewing Machines.
Perambulators and Mailcarts.

Clothing.

Underclothing of all kinds.
Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, &c.
Furs. Tailoring.
Waterproof Clothing. Uniforms.
Accoutrements. Overcoats.
Masonic Clothing and Regalia.
Hats, Caps and Headwear.
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Sewing Machines.

Outdoor and Indoor Sports and Games Requisites.

All Indoor Games and Sundries.
Billiard and Bagatelle Tables, &c.
Camp Equipment.
Fishing Tackle.
Badminton.
Footballs.
Hockey Sticks and Sundries.
All Lawn Tennis Sundries.
Cricket Bats, Pads, Balls, Bags, Boots, &c., &c.
Guns and Cartridges.
Bicycles and Sundries.

Garden and Stable Requisites.

Lawn Mowers and Rollers.
Fencing, Wire Goods, &c.
Gardening Implements.
Farm and Agricultural Machinery and Implements.
Saddlery, Harness and all Horse Gear.

From F. P. BAKER & CO., LTD.,

4 & 5, BOND COURT, WALBROOK, LONDON, E.C.

Managing Director - Major L. H. VIDAL (Late Indian Army).

ENQUIRY AND ORDER FORM.

To F. P. BAKER & CO., Ltd.,
Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C.

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**Please send me the following articles*.....*

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**Please send me particulars and the lowest Wholesale Prices you can obtain for me with regard to the following goods:*.....*

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Name.....

Address.....

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*** Please strike out lines not wanted.**

Rev. Forests

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 2148 *Bangalore, dated* ..... 11th September 1914.

DIARY No. 1117

Enclosures 1

10/4-1915
SECTION G2
No. 18243
DIARY No. 25

From

M. G. Rama Rao Esquire, B.A.,
RAO BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, ESQ.,
Offg. *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. Fl 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, regarding purchase of contin-gent articles, I have the honour to submit the statement --- called for in the above in the form therein prescribed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Conservator of Forests.

T.V.V.

GPB—800—19-3-14

Statement of Fo

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years			nature of articles	From what firms obtained & whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained	A s
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				19
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1910-11	-	-	4756½ yds of Khaki drill Value Rs 2478/-	Messrs Spinner & Co Bombay No tenders were called for.		
do	-	-	25 Land measuring chains Value Rs 178-2-0	Messrs Addison & Co Madras. — do —		
— do	-	-	3 wassons (Traction Engine) Price 375/-	Messrs John Fowler & Co		
	1911-12	-	5307 yds of Khaki drill. Value Rs 2786/-	Messrs Spinner & Co Bombay no tenders were called for		
	do	-	one Surveying Instrument box. Value Rs 40	The mathematical Survey office, Calcutta		
	— do —	-	do — Price Rs 18/-	— do — Messrs P. Orr & sons Madras — do —		
	— do —	-	12 measuring metallic tapes Value Rs 45/-	Purchased locally		
	— do —		2 Avery's, Dutchend Weigh Beams with chains & Pans Value Rs 250/-	Messrs T. E. Thomson & Co Calcutta. no tenders were called		

ign stores and articles required for the department

Approximate value of stores & articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
-14	1914-15	1915-16				
	8	9	10	11	12	13

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Value of foreign stores + articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained whether tenders were called for	From what agency obtained	Af Sto
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				19
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1911-12		3. L.C. Smith & Brothers Typewriters Value 900 Rs/-	Messrs Setlendhal & Co, Bombay no tenders were called for		
	— do —		1 Camp Lantern Value Rs 21-5-0	Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras no tenders were called for		
	— do —		1 Seth Thomas office clock Value Rs 18/-	messrs Nizamuddin & sons Bangalore Cantonment — do —		
	— do —		3 Pole Wagons Price Rs 375	Messrs John Fowler & Co		
		1912-13	30 metallic measuring Tapes. Value Rs 112-8-0	Purchased locally		
		— do —	2 Gunter's land measuring chains-Value Rs 15-10-0	Messrs Addison & co Madras. No tenders were called for.		
		— do	3 Brass Garden Syringes-Value Rs 15/-	Reliance medical Hall, Bangalore city do -		
		— do	3 Remington Copy-holders Rs 22-5-0	The Remington Type writer company, Madras — do —		

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Approximate value of stores & articles required during			Value of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	From what agency to be obtained	Remarks
-14	1914-15	1915-16				
	8	9	10	11	12	13

Value of foreign stores + articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained + whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained	A &
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				191
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		1912-13	2 neo-cyclostyle Presses Value Rs 73-12-0	Messrs Addison & co Madras no tenders were called for		
		-do-	12 Rain Gauges Value Rs 91-12-0	obtained through the Chief Observer Mysore meteorological Department		
		-do-	L.C. Smith Type writer Value - Rs 324	Mr. Venkata Pathiah, Mysore		
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Approximate value of forest articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks
-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
-14			3 Differential Pulleys for Kheddas Value 127-96	Messrs Richardson Cruddas Bombay		Purchased
0-			5713 1/2 yds of Khaki drill Value 628-71	Messrs Spinner & Co Bombay		do
0-			Saw-mill Plant £ 1028-15-0	Messrs Ransome & Co London		do
	1914-15	1915-16	5300 yds of Khaki drill Rs 2870 for each year	Messrs Spinner & Co Bombay		

Approved

Offg Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. 1787 / 9284

Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated 30-9 September 1914.

From

Karpur Shrinivasrao, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Offg: Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

DIARY No. 1245
10/14:015
SECTION: G.T.
182-13
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To

Dewan Bahadur

J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Fl.1313-23/G.F.182-13 dated the 16th September 1914, requesting to be furnished with certain details about the purchase of foreign stores and articles, I have the honour to state that particulars called for from the Superintending Engineers have not yet been received. They have been requested to expedite their submission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Il. Ilyshmanlad

Under Secretary to Government,

Mysore P. W. D.

H.P.B.

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No. 1338 Diary No. 1318

1914-15
SECTION: G 7
FILE NO.

From

The Military Secretary to H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 5th October 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.1313-23/G.F. 182-13 dated 16th September 1914, I have the honor to inform you that the Memo No. Fl. 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914 calling for details about the purchase of foreign stores &c., is somewhere missing and not ..... forthcoming in this office and to request therefore you will kindly send me a copy of the above Memo, to enable me to furnish the information required by you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt. Col.,
Offg. Military Secretary

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Date of issue 29-10-14

Signed by W Shannon

No. H 1874

& 29-10-14

To

The Military Secretary to

H. H. the Maharaja

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 1338 & 8th Oct 1914, I am directed to forward a copy of this Office Memo no. 7L. 4718-67 & 13th April 1914 & to request that the information therein called for may be furnished without further delay.

I have &c.

Asst Secy.

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For F. C. Leeg

SUBJECT

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Statement showing the outlay on Foreign Stores and Articles incurred in 1913-13 and 1913-14 and probables for 1914-15 and 1915-16.

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A copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to his No.Fl.4713-67 dated the 13th April 1914.

E. A. Bell

Bangalore,
2nd December 1914.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

Statement showing outlay on Foreign Stores a
forecast of Store

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during the year.			Name of articles.	References to the Firms.	
				From what firm obtained.	Whether tenders were called for.
1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.			
1	2.	3	4	5 (a)	5 (b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
					BC[illegible] I[illegible]
	33975	..	Rolling Stock.	Messrs. Kerr Stuart & Co.	Called for.
		34379	Rails.	Madras and S.M.Ry.	Accepted by Government.
		478	Points and Crossings.	do.	do.
		1043	Girders.	do.	do.
		3040	Steel fish bolts with nuts and washers.	Messrs. Martin & Co.	Called for
		7800	Dog spikes.	do.	do.
		29860	Steel Sleepers	Messrs. Kerr Stuart & Co.	Accepted by Government.
		5760	Spare parts of Locomotives & erecting trestles.	do.	do.
		5385	Locomotive and goods wagon.	do.	Called for
		30270	Coaching Stock.	Messrs. Burn & Co.	Accepted by Government.
	33975	118015			
					BANGALORE-CHIKBALLA
		13880	Dog spikes.	Messrs. Oreinstein & Arthur Koppal.	Called for
		5916	Steel fishbolts and nuts with washers.	Messrs. Martin & Co.	do.
		123500	Steel sleepers.	Messrs. Kerr Stuart & Co.	Accepted by Government.
		25500	Rooling Stock.	do.	do.
		85946	Rails.	Madras and S.M.Ry.	do.
		2397	Girders.	do.	
		1520	Points and Crossings.	do.	
		258659			
					MYSORE-ARIKS[illegible]
		37500	Rails.		Accepted by Government.
		21880	Tramline materials.		do.
		59380			
					TARIKERE-YEL[illegible]
		178120	Tramline materials.	Messrs. Oreinstein & Arthur Koppal.	Accepted by Government.
					KOLAR-CHIKBALL[illegible]
	33975	614174	TOTAL.		

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...ticles during 1912-13 and 1913-14 and
... 1914-15 and 1915-16.

...gh ...cy ...in- ...	Approximate value of stores and articles required. 1914-15.	1915-16.	Nature of articles.	From what firm intended to be called for.	Through what agency ~~eb~~ to be obtained.	Remarks.
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.				
...-KOLAR RAILWAY.						
LIGHT RAILWAY.						
	27646		Locomotives	Messrs. Kerr Stuart & Co		Stores have b... received duri... this year on... orders place... 1913-14.
	31391		Coaching and Goods stock.	do.		
	3750		Spare parts of Loco.	do.		
	62787					
...WAY.		43005	Station materials & fencing.		M.& S.M. Ry.	
	139433	..	Girders as per English Indents Nos.I & II of Mysore-Arsikere Ry.		do.	
	1112392	9225	P. Way materials.			
	400000	188000	Rolling stock.			
	1651825	240230				
...I TRAMWAY.						
	14178		Locomotives.	Messrs. Oreinstein & Arthur Koppal.		
...RAILWAY.						
	185600		P.W. materials.	Messrs. Kerr Stuart & Co.		
	9945		Steel sleepers.			
	29350		Fish bolts.			
..	224895		Rolling stock.			
	1953585	240230				

Y K Ramachandra

For Secretary for Railway
Government of Mysore.

V.V.

No. 2264
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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated Bangalore, 21st December 1914.

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From

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

To

Dewan Bahadur

J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your memorandum No.Fl.4718-67 dated the 13th April 1914 and subsequent reminder, I have the honour to forward herewith three statements of foreign stores and articles obtained or required for the Public Works Department, received from the Superintending Engineer.

2. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division has reported that it is not possible to furnish the required information without further delay, on account of the numerous transactions of the Division. He has, however, been asked to expedite the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H-Highmatsingh

For Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department.

V.V.S.

Bangalore

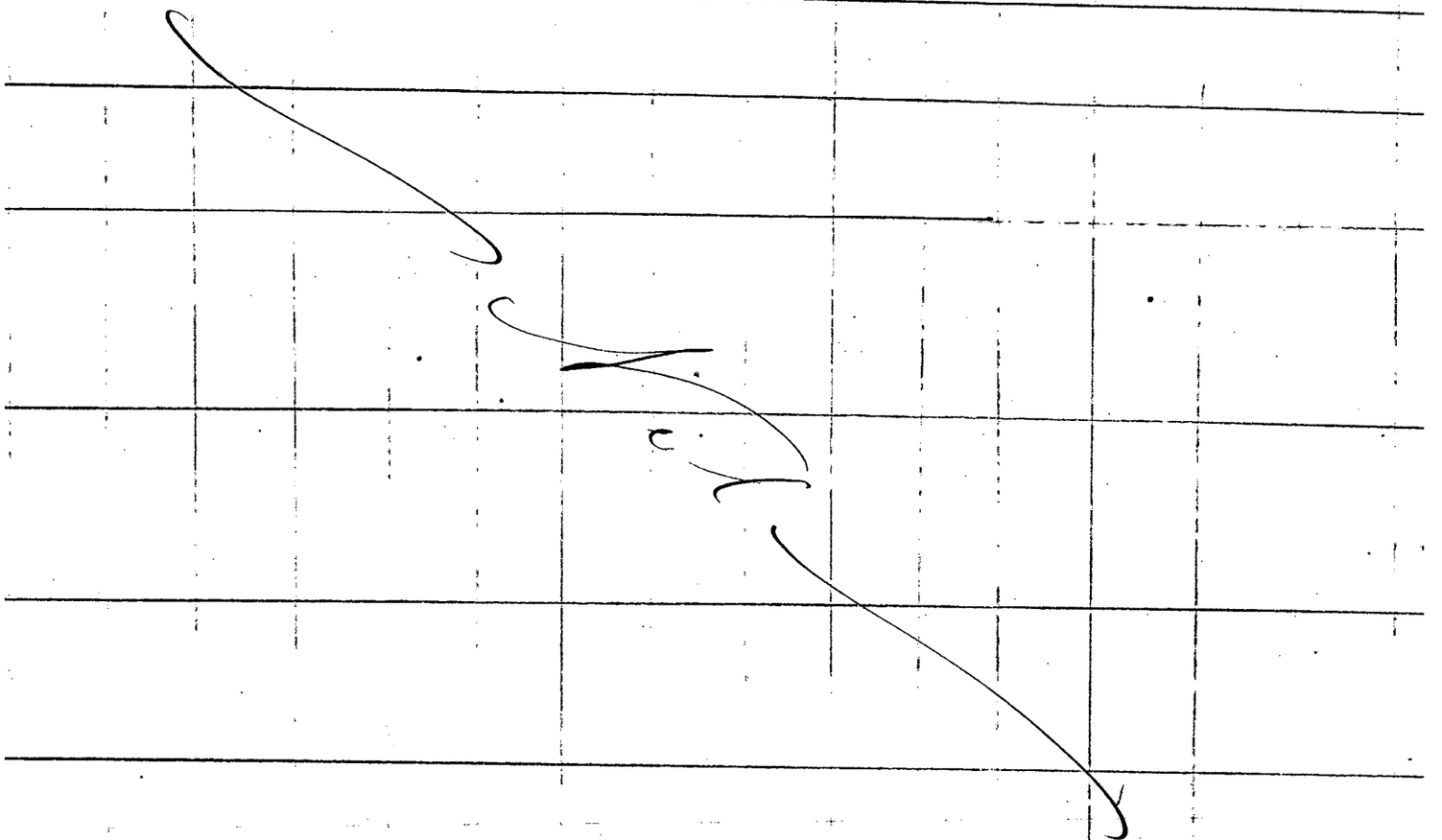
	4000		3000	1000 Pounds.
	4000		3000	1000 "
	4000.		3000.	1000 "
			Brass fittings	

Local Purchase

Through Contractors for the work.

3500	2000	2000	Electric light	Messrs Haywood & Lees.	No.	Messrs Henry S. King & Co. Agents of Messrs Haywood & Lees. India
1000	—	—	girders	Messrs Darnley Long & Co.	—	Messrs Henry S. King & Co. Direct from the firm.
2000	2000	2000.	Paints	Messrs Berichon Johnston & Co.	—	Direct from the firm.
5000	1000	1000.	Brass fittings Hardware	Messrs Robert Adams & Co.	—	Do —
2000			glasses	—	—	
13500	5000.	5000.				

Mzpore Division



	600	500	400.	Explosives	(1) W. S & S. Co (2) Nestor & Parry & Co	NO.	
		600	1200.	C. I. Pipes	(1) W. S & Son		
		1200	1200	P. Cement	(1) W. S & Son (2) Nestor & Haji Ismail Saib & Sons		
Totals.	600	2300	1800				

St Louis Street

600	600	600.	Explosives.	W. S & S. Dn or firms.	Tenders is not considered as necessary as the quantities required are small and obtaining quotations from firms would do.	Not intermediate agency as required.
1500.	1500.	1500.	C.I. Pipes.	approved of by Govt. in recent		
1500	1500 500	1500. 500.	Portland Cement. Paints & oils.	order in case the former Coy did not		
				supply.		
3600	4100	4100				

(The practice hitherto observed in the Division is to obtain Stores required from Works Supply & Stores Division when the latter is unable to comply with the requisitions or does not direct after obtaining quotations to avoid delay in the erection of works.

(2) Tenders could be advantageously called for if the other Divisional requirements are consolidated and the whole quantity arranged to be tendered for.

	2000			Electric materials	General Electric Company of New York.	Quotation was called for.	Nil
	5290			Iron & Glass roof materials G. O. G. 1/4" polished plates embossed with floral	Hayward Bros, Eckstein Bros, Messrs Pilkington Bros, Street Helen Lancashire England.	— D° —	
	64						Nil
	4300			Electric materials	General Electric Co. New York		Electric Department
		410		Glasses & additional 4 panes of glass	Messrs Pilkington Brothers.	— D° —	Nil
		60		Electric materials	General Electric Co. New York.		Electric Department
			65	— D° —	The British Central Electric Company.		— D° —
			480	Plates and Electric glasses	Messrs Hayward Bros, & Eckstein	— D° —	Nil
			120	Electric Materials	General Electric Co, New York.		Electric Department
			11,320	Iron Articles	Messrs Walker Macfarlane & Co, Glasgow	— D° —	Nil
Total	11,654	470	11,985				

Mysore Hall Quarters Range

	45360	ornamental cast iron hammered work with Cloisonne Glass and figures etc.	Messrs Walker, Macfarlane & Co., Gl asgow.	Quotation for.	T. & C. Osler Ltd., 12 Hasbeen Called Old Court House St., Cal cutt a
	45360				

	1,124	"	"	Red Cross Brand Cement	"	yes	Messrs Haji Abdul Rahiman Saib & Sons & Karwa & Co., Bangal ore.
	8			Galvanized Corrugated Sheets			Mackenzie & Co., Bangalore
	345	"	"	Webb's Ventilators Complete	"	"	Messrs Walker & Co., Madras.
	114	"	"	Terro-Lyfe paper Marrons patent Silicate paints	M.G. Hussainalli ~~H. Abdulla Proubay~~ ~~H. Abdul & Co, Bangalore~~	—	M.G. Hussainalli Abdulla, Proubay ~~H. Abdul & Co, Bangalore~~
	79	"	"	Silicate Paints	"	"	Messrs Abdul & Co, Bangalore.
	185	"	"	Victor Flushing Syphon.	"	"	Messrs Walker & Co, Madras.
		406	"	Red Cross Brand Cement	"	"	Messrs Haji Rahiman Saib & Sons, Bangalore.
		192	"	Stoneware Sanitary traps — 4" —			Messrs Richardson, Richardas, Proubay.
		150	"	4" expanding drain plugs.			Messrs Walker & Co, Madras.
		980	"	Ventilating Shafts with 12 Caps etc.			— Do —
		8		Bell hooks English			Water Supply & Stores Dept., Bangalore.
		39		Galvanized pipes of 3/4"			
		7		Collars 3/4" x 1/2"			
		6		Nipples 3/4"			Messrs Haji Abdul Rahiman and Sons, Bangalore.
		16		Elbows 3/4"			
		5		Teas 3/4"			
		3		Bolts and Nuts			
		540		Doulton's White Queen's ware closet.			
Carried over	1,755	2,352					

Sanitary Revision

522			Red Cross Brand Cement.	Wakes Supply and Stores Division.
866			Cast iron Ventilating shafts etc.,	Messrs Garlick & Co., Bombay.
72			Jumpers Steel,	Wakes Supply and Stores Division Bangalore
	2,000		Red Cross Brand Cement.	Do.
	9,000		Cast iron materials and Silicate paints.	Messrs Garlick & Co., Walker and Co., & Richardson Rhodascan & Co, Bombay.
		15,000	Do.	Do.
		1,000	Red Cross Brand Cement.	Wakes Supply and Stores Division
404			Sinks traps and Plugs.	Mr. G. F. Baker.
			Olivers Brief Siege Typewriter.	General Supply & Agency, Bangalore.
1864	11,000	16,000		

Brought forward	1,755	2,352			
Sanitary Division		600		Pedestal Lavatories	Messrs Pallonjee and Edulji and Sons.
		400		Single tap surgeon's Lavatories	
		1650		Hindustani Closets	
		140		Lavatories as per Doulton's Catalogue No. 567	
		540		Do No. 180	
		200		Nickel plated bill Cocks	
			29	Ferro Prussiate Papers	Messrs Davidson & Co., Calcutta
			788	Mild Steel plates	Messrs Richardson and Khrubbas, Bombay
			41	Silvergrey paint	Messrs Turner Morrison & Co, Calcutta
			490	Red Cross Brand Cement	Water Supply and Stores Direction
			212	Lead Waste gripping etc., including packing charges	Messrs Bangalore Richardson & Khrubbas, Bombay.
			1,398	Sinks traps and plugs	Messrs G. T. Bakes, Bangalore
Total	1,755	5,882	2,958		

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
Dated Bangalore, 10th March

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

M. N. Krishna Rau Esq: B.A.
Financial Secretary
to Government

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 3560, dated 30th January 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith detailed statement showing purchase of foreign stores and articles are called for in Memorandum No. H 4718-67, dated 13th April 1914.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. H. Yates.
Superintendent

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From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education.
in Mysore.

To The Secy. to Govt.,
~~Dept. of Edn. & Agri.~~
No. 15742/712 Financial Dept.

Dated 26th March, 1915.

Received

No. of Enclosure 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting the statements called for regarding the foreign stores and articles required for the Department.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 15742/712 Ed 2 — *Bangalore, 26th March, 1915.*

From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA, RAO, ESQ., M. A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

Dewan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. F.L.4718-67 dated 13th April 1914 and subsequent reminders thereon calling for certain statements regarding the foreign stores and articles required for the Department, I have the honour to forward herewith the statements called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.R. Ramaswamy Iyer
Assistant to the Inspector General
For Inspector General
(Absent from station)

Statement of Foreign articles required for the Department.

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Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during the year				Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what agency obtained.
1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
500	700	1,800	300	Sloyd Instruments and tools.	(1) Manual Training Tool Company, Sheffield.	Direct.
					Chandler, Barber, London.	do.
	1,900			Mathematical Instruments and Cyclostyle boxes.	Tyler & Co.,	do.
					Baker & Co., London	Baker & Co.,
10,800	30,800	17,800	19,900	Scientific Laboratory requirements.	F. E. Becker & Co., London	Direct.
					Melhuish & Co., London.	
					H Cox & Co., Ltd.,	
					Vere inigte fur Laboratorium sbedarf, Germany.	
					Fletcher, Russel & Co.,	
					Mr. J. H. Agar Baugh.	
					Messrs. Longstreths.	
					W. G. Pye & Co.,	
					J. J. Griffin & Sons.,	
					A. Gallen Kamp & Co.,	
					C. A. F. Kahlbaum.	
					Baird & Taitlock.	
					The Foote Mineral Co.,	
					Messrs. Riley Bros.,	

				Dr. G. Krantlz. The Director, Biological Station, Naples., Mr. Wilhelm Schluter. W. Watson & Sons., Marine Biological Association, Plymouth. James Swift & Son., The Cambridge Scientific Instruments Co., The Tudor Accumulator Co., The British Oxygen Co., Baker & Co., Agents. Mr. Fritz Kohler. Messrs. R. Burger & Co.,	

Assistant to the Inspector General

For Inspector General

(Absent from station)

Bangalore.)
)
26th March, 1915.)

Approximate value of stores and articles required during		Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained.
1914-15	1915-16			
Rs.	Rs.			
1,000	1,000	Sloyd Instruments and Tools.	Manual Training Tool Co., Sheffield.	
18,000	10,000	Scientific Laboratory requirements.	Adam Hilger Co., Baker & Co.,	

Bangalore
26th March, 1915

Assistant to the Inspector General

For Inspector General of Education.
absent from the Station

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Tel: Address
At Bangalore & Mysore
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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

No. 1737
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Dated Bangalore, 10th March *1915.*

FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

TO

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the statements re purchase of foreign stores by this Department as desired in your memo No. 4718-67 dated 13th April 1914. It is understood that the Industries and Commerce Committee have not purchased any foreign stores during those years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyer
Secretary.

CLG.

Statement of Foreign stores and articles required for the Department.

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for	Through what agency obtained.	
1910-11	1911-12	1913-13				
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Nil	355·8·0	Nil	Typewriters	Oliver Typewriter Co.	Patel and Co.	

Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of articles	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

C. Balasundaram
Secretary,
Mysore Economic Conference.

Statement of foreign stores and articles required for the Department.

Value of foreign stores and articles obtained during the years.			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what Agency obtained.
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
nil	Rs 375/-	nil	Typewriter	Underwood Typewriter Co. No tenders were called for	Mr. A. N. Srinivasan, Bangalore.

Approximate value of stores and articles required during			Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained.	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
nil	Rs 355-8-0 Rs 150-0-0	nil	Typewriter Duplicator	Oliver Typewriter Co.	Messrs. W. H. Thomas & Co, Madras.	Articles mentioned in Col. 10 have been purchased

Bangalore,
Date 4th January 1915.

C. Krishnamachar

Secretary, Education Committee.
Mysore Economic Conference.

Statement of foreign stores and articles required for the department.

Value of foreign stores & articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles.	From what firms obtained and whether tenders were called for.	Through what Agency obtained.	Approximate value of stores and articles required during.			Nature of articles.	From what firms intended to be called for.	Through what agency to be obtained.	Remarks.
1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				1913-14 &&&	1914-15	1915-16				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs 1363-5-10	Rs 1179-8-0	Thermometers Magnifying Glasses- Scales Time-pieces Glass Chimneys pin sheets Ribbons Typewriter Books Tissue paper Syringe Hand lanterns ball bells Date rack Kerosine oil Erasures Horticultural appliances. Silvat-Cloth. Typewriting paper Carbon Sheets Drawing paper. —	From the firms in Bangalore.	Magnifying glasses were got from England through Dr. Spitzius & Rau —	Rs 1893-5-0 (Actually incurred)	Rs 3000	Rs 3000	perforated papers Thermometers Glass slides Glass Covers Balances Microscope Litter paper Card board boxes for transport of Eggs Typewriter Clock — Sprayer — Formaline Solution pin sheets Ribbons Kerosine oil Time pieces Erasures Scales Typewriting paper Chimneys	Patel & Co Madras Nizamudin & Sons - Bangalore — — Foster & Co, Bangalore. Firms in Bangalore — Do —	Dr. G. Gorio Italian consul — Dr Coleman Director of Agriculture.	

W. Robertson
Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

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IN REPLY REFER TO. No. 1335 ENCLO. 1

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

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Telegraphic Address:
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Bangalore, 6th March 1915.
(Mysore. India.)

The Secretary to Government,

In the Financial Branch,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your No. F.L/4718-67 dated 13th April 1914, and subsequent reminders on the subject, I have the honour to attach herewith a statement of materials (with value) received for use in this department (not including those which were ordered for and received for other departments of Government) from 1910 - 1911 to end of February 1915.

Regarding the statement of estimated value of materials required for use in this department, during the year 1915-1916, we ~~request~~ regret to state that it is not possible to submit it now even to the nearest thousands, as, after our present IV Installa-tion works are completed, our Plant will be completely changed and it is not possible to forecast at present the nature of the materials that would then be required for use.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Saunders

Offg. Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

BR-MPH.

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Statement of Materials with value

Value of Foreign Store articles obtained during the year.					
1911-1912 to the nearest hundred.	1911-1912 to the nearest hundred.	1912-1913 to the nearest hundred.	1913-1914 to the nearest hundred.	To the nearest hundred '14-15 to date.	
643	2,368	2,996	5,004	4,042	F
10	35	260	1,166	151	F
..	..	6	19	20	F
..	..	630	394	131	F
..	..	..	412	..	F
..	..	..	80	..	
12	7	..	12	..	F
..	..	..	31	..	T
..	..	..	8	..	F
..	1	3	35	..	F
..	..	..	2	..	F
..	..	4	..	..	M
1	..	..	4	..	F
..	1	..	..	..	
..	..	..	2	..	F
3	..	..	..	..	
108	..	..	..	..	F
3	..	..	..	..	

Bangalore,
6th March 15.

BR-MPH.

ceived for the use in the Electrical Department.

Nature of Articles.	From what firm obtained and whether tender were called for.	Through what Agency obtained.
ctric Machinery Transmission Materials etc.	Messrs: The General Elec.Co., of N. Y. London. (Yes)	Direct.
Turbines, forebay equipment and pennstock pipes.	Messrs. Escher Wyss & Co. (Yes)	dd
telephone materials.	The Western Elec. Co., Northwoolwich, London (Yes)	do
Steel Poles & Copper Wire	The United States Steel Products Coy. (Yes)	do
Buss bar.	The American Brass and Copper Co. Ansonia, (Yes)	do
do -- clamps supports etc.	Electrical Engineers Equipment Company. (Yes)	do
spare parts No. 12 Turbines	Messrs James Gordon & Co. (Yes)	do
k for lifting heavy Machinery.	Messrs. Shudbacker Co-operation. (Yes)	The Genl. Elec. Co. of N. Y. London.
tools.	Jeremy Lyons. (Yes)	Wide & Klein Madras
tools	Messrs. Manning Maxwell & Moore(Yes)	Direct.
saw blades etc.	Messrs Crohnut Co. (No)	do
ouritz for maintenance aterials	" Meyrouritz & Co. (No)	do
maintenance materials	" Morgan Crucible Co. (No)	do
-- do --	" Robert Pringle & Sons (No)	do
tools.	" Keauffle Esser & Co., (No)	do
do --	" James Hilks & Co., (No)	do
maintenance materials	" Verity's Ltd., (Yes)	do
-- do ---	" Evershed & Vignoles	do

Offg. Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

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Mysore Public Works Department,

No 2444/1461 Central Office,

Bangalore, Dated 10th Febry.1915.

From

Karpur Shrinivasrao, Esq: B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Public Works Department, B a n g a l o r e.

To

M.N.Krishna Row, Esq: B.A.,

Offg: Financial Secretary to Government,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.2264/11948 dated the 21st December 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of foreign stores and articles obtained or required in the Water Supply and Stores Divisio

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Karpur Srinivasrao

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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Statement of Foreign Stores & articles (i.e. those h

Division	Value of Stores & articles obtained during the years			Nature of articles	Agency through which obtained	Whether tenders were called for	Name & what agency ...
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13				
1	2	3	4	5	6		8
Warden Supply and Stores	27,762	41,910	67,673	"Plant and machinery"	vide (a)		
	4,939	6,274	7,364	"Tools"	(b)		
	4,973	5,888	6,866	"Small Stores"	(c)		
	36,264	4,390	37,062	"Miscellaneous"	(d) below.		

Who besides Government firms or their agents have applied for certificates of Indigenity.

Yes, except in cases where the provisions of Public service compulsory is waived by the Director of Stores.

Yes "what agency ... Q

(a) (1) mfrs. J. Simpson & Coy. Calcutta.
(2). R & Cruddas, Bombay.
(3). Massey & Coy., Madras.
(4) Turner Hoare & Co: Bombay.
(5). Marshall & Sons, Madras.
(6). John Fowler & Coy. Bombay.
(7) Worthington Pump Co: Calcutta.
(8) Oakes & Co: Madras.
(9) Hendry S. King & Coy, London.

(b) (1) mfrs R & Cruddas. Bombay.
(2). Mohamed Ali & Co: Madras.
(3). Hajee Akbar Rahimansaib & Sons, Bangalore.
(4). Oakes & Coy, Madras.
(5). J. Simpsons & Coy, Calcutta.
(6). Massey & Coy. Madras.

(c) (1) mfrs. Vacuum oil Co: Madras.
(2) Burmah Oil Co: do
(3) Valvoline Oil Co: do
(4) Geo: Scorrie & Coy: Bombay.
(5) Hajee Akbar Rahimansaib & Sons,
(6) Hajee Ismail Sait & Sons, Ba
(7) Le Champion Bros, U. S.
(8) F. J. Peters & Coy, Bangalor

(d) (1) mfrs J. Simpson & Coy,
(2) Balmer Lawr
(3) R. Ort & Sons,
(4) Oakes & Coy.
(5) Hajee Akbar Ra
(6) English Ware H
(7) F. J. Peters Bang
(8) General Electric C

Bangalore,
22nd Dec: 1914.

...s Division.

...manufactured outside India) required for local ...

Approximate value of stores and articles required during the years			Nature of articles.	From what source to be obtained.	Whether tenders will be called for.	Name and address of agency to be employed.	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
67,813	70,000	65,000	(a) "Plant & machinery"	vide (a)	(Yes, except in cases where the procedure will entail delay, or inconvenience to the Railway Administration, to obtain tenders.)	vide (a) (b) (c) (d)	(a) Local labour will be employed for erection, fitting, etc., and are specified in the estimates.
8,681	8,000	8,000	"Tools"	(b)			
6,205	6,000	7,000	"Small Stores"	(c)			
46,128	54,000	54,000	"Miscellaneous"	(d)			

(9) Mr. H. E. Edmonds, Bangalore
(10) " J. Burke — do —
(11) Messrs Best & Co. Madras.
(12) Moleeka Electrical Co. Madras
(13) H. B. Walljee Esqre — do —

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Executive Engineer,
... & ... Division.

Statement showing the value of foreign sto
Departments in the State during th

Name of Department	Description of Articles
blic works.	Dynamite, detonators, fuse coils, Fuels, Red
Bangalore Division	lead, white lead, Engine oil steam Pipes, Bolts nuts
Sanitary	brass sheets, leather sheets iron safes etc.
Sanitary Division	Stores of various kinds, Soil pipes, Plumbers'
	tools & oils, Tiles flushing tank, slop sinks etc:
(3) Irrigation Do	Painters' stores & Flexible cables
(4) Mysore Do	Explosive, cement casths, corrugated Zinc sheets
	steel structural works etc.
(5) Mysore Hd. Qrs. Range	Rolled steel beams, heavy manholes, Sanitary
	fittings, iron railings, elastic composition
	cement casths, electric fittings, etc. —
(6) Hassan Division	Cast iron pipes, Portland cement, Explosives
(7) Shimoga Do	Building materials and paints
(8) Shimoga Do	Cast iron pipes, fencing wire etc.
(9) Kadur Do	Anticorrosive Composition, Type writers, steam road
	- rollers, lubricating oil etc.
(10) Superintending Engineer	Cement, Tramway materials, Paper Terno type,
Cauvery Reservoir Works	Hardware, explosives, Drawing & levelling
	instruments, Building materials etc.
(11) Chief Electrical Engineer	Lightning arrestors, Transformers room accessories
	motor generators, Telephone materials, Cement
	transformers etc.
(12) Water Supply Dr.	Mortar mile, oil Engine, Piston pumps, Taylor
	meters of sizes, steel tubes, Iron sheets corrugated
	steel tank etc.
(13) P.W. Shops & Stores.	Lubricants, Belting, water meters, telephone
	materials etc.
(14) Tumkur Division	Painters Stores, Octagonal steel bar, etc.

20 and Supplies purchased by the Several

three years 1913-14, 14-15, & 15-16.

Names of firms	Total value for the year 1913-14			1914-15			1915-16		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
(1) Messrs Haji Abdul Rahiman Saheb & Bros Bangalore (2) Agent Parry & Coy. Bangalore (3) Messrs Richardson & Cruddas Bombay (4) O. Krishna Rao & Sons Bangalore (5) Muir Mills & Coy. Bangalore and others,	2273	6	5	2140	7	7	1089	10	3
(1) Messrs Oakes & Coy. Madras (2) Mr J. Inglis Bangalore (3) Richardson & Cruddas Madras				11779	5	0	3561	10	.
(1) R.S. Abdul & Coy Bangalore (2) Richardson & Cruddas Bombay & (3) Dipkan Sahib & Sons.				545	0	0	1517	0	0
(1) Richardson & Cruddas Bombay (2) Oakes & Coy Madras (3) N. Sundra Ramier Local Contractor (4) Geo Senica & Coy Bombay & others.	5100			6000	.	.	5000	.	.
(1) Worthington Pump and Coy. (2) Massey & Coy. Madras (3) Thompson & Coy Calcutta (4) Mackenzie & Coy. Bangalore, (5) Mr Andrews Bangalore, (6) Oakes & Coy. Madras and others.	15244	1	11	29910	6	1	30794	8	3
(1) Richardson & Cruddas Bombay & (2) P.W Shop Stores Bangalore.	2430	0	0	3613	0	0	3079	0	0
Do Do & others.	302	0	0	694	0	0	632	0	0
(1) Richardson & Cruddas (2) Massey & Coy and others.	3812	8	9	6271	3	9	6791	7	10
(1) Richardson & Cruddas (2) Haji Abdul Rahiman Saheb & Sons (3) Ramsay & Sons Madras (4) Wilson & Co Madras & others.	16439	14	0	2144	8	0			
(1) Messrs. Mohsin & Co (2) Tata Sons & Co. Bombay (3) Richardson & Cruddas Bombay									
(4) Haji Abdul Rahiman Saheb & Sons Bangalore & others.	1,92,857	1	6	1,98,129	4	3	80158	15	1
(1) Messrs the General Electric Coy. London	5,36,5[illegible]	0	0	6,09,423	0	0	6,74,959	0	0
(2) " Escher Wyss & Co. Switzerland									
(3) " Maxwell & Moore New York	115585.60 dollars			2047 dollars			39137 dollars		
(4) " James Gordon & Co & others.	+ £32520	15	1	+ £40201	13	9	+ £36843	14	6
(1) Richardson & Cruddas, (2) Massey & Coy	6701.0	0	0	1,22,848	0	0	64731	7	0
(3) Oakes & Co and others.									
(1) Vacuum Oil & Burma Coy (2) Oakes & Co.							23271	0	0
(3) Simpson & Coy (4) Massy & Co & others									
(1) Richardson & Cruddas (2) Oakes & Co,									
(3) Remfry & Co. and others.	662	11	6	9	2	0	1084	5	6
Total	8,42,846	11	2	9,93,507	4	8	8,96,669	15	11

Statement

No	Name of department	Description of Articles—
2.	Prisons department	English Black cotton yarn, White bleached cotton yarn, Khaki cloth, Kerosene oil, Borax, turpentine etc.
	Police Do —	Navy blue stout serge, White metal police buttons, Swords, Bicycles, Bulls eye lanterns etc.
	Abkari Do —	Woollen & cotton goods, Arms & accoutrements Books & other leather articles, mountings etc.
	Revenue Survey Do —	Sandpaper, Lithographic materials, Paste materials, chemicals etc.
	Geological department	Periodical journals & books, Scientific instruments & laboratory materials.
	Agricultural Do —	Micro photographic apparatus, chemicals, Auto sprayers, Holder sprayers, Ploughs & implements etc.

(1) Value of articles is given in Pounds and dollars & not rupees and the Stint is not entered in the Invoice. They have been reduced into Rs @ 0-12-0 a pound & 3-2-0 a dollar.

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Names of firms	Total value for the year								
	1913-14			1914-15			1915-16		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	8,42,846	11	2	9,93,507	4	8	8,96,669	15	11
Local Contractors and Messrs J. Duxbury & Co. Bombay	1962	7	6	2583	0	0	4740	0	8
(1) Mr. Haji Ismail Sait (2) Mr. B. K. Ramachar Bangalore (3) Spencer & Co., Bombay, Duxbury & Co. and Several others.	28311	9	3	33146	11	0	34815	0	0
(1) Baitan & Sons (2) Spencer & Co (3) Adeppa & Sons Bangalore & others.	29935	15	0	44508	2	6	39532	3	8
Local market & Messrs Stanes & Co. Bangalore	103	3	6	105	1	9	109	11	7
(1) Messrs H.S. King & Co. London (2) " Co. Norgate & Co. " (3) " Globe Varnish & Co. Calcutta and others.	904	9	0	1068	1	0	985	1	0
(1) Mr. Paul Altman Berlin, (2) " E. Merk Darmstadt Germany (3) Earl Lewis Ltd. London (4) Massey Harris & Co. Canada and others.	9015	0	0	4908	0	0	21,100	0	0
Total	9,12,079	7	5	10,49,826	4	11	9,97,952	0	10

1 Statement of foreign stores and articles (i.e. those manufactured

Division.	Value of Stores and articles obtained during the years: 1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	Nature of articles	From what firms Obtained	Whether tenders were Called for	Through what agency obtained
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kolar							
Tumkur						Statements nil	
Chitaldrug	116	25	28	Small Stores	General Stores Bombay messrs. Mitchell the Hoyle Hotel Rahuman Smith & Sons & Fraser in the Local market.		
	-	128	589	Painters Stores			
	-	24		metals			
	134	531	144	Building materials			
	116	14	388	miscellaneous		Nil	Nil
	180	-	-	Stores such as Surveying & mathe- matical Instruments machinery & tools &c			
Kadur	123			Stock Mis: Mortlock	J. Livingstone Calcutta	NO	Direct
				Office furniture blocks & Time pieces	J. Krishnamurti Row	NO	do
		110		Tools & Plant Paper Punch & Surveying & mathematical Instruments	Messrs. Addiscombe	NO	do
				Tape measuring 50' with & without cases	Messrs Richardson & Cruddas Bombay	NO	do
			160	Office furniture Table lamps & Stock miscellaneous	Felix Pinto	NO	do
				Scrub Eradicator	John F Fleming Bombay	NO	do
				Tools & Plant and Sallers Spring balances	R & G Bombay	NO	do
				Stock - Mis - Anti- corrosive compo- -sition.	W Wilson Ltd, Madras	NO	do
Shimoga							Nil

Note - Attention is invited to the instructions given in para 2 an

Out of India) required for the Northern Circle.

Approximate value of Stores and articles required during the years.			Nature of articles	From what firm or stands to be obtained	Whether tender is to be called for	Through what agency to be obtained	Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15	1915-16					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
il —							
missn —							
6	60	60	Small Stores				
500	299	299	Painters stores				
40	25	35	metals				
25-7	300	300	Building materials				
3.40	380	380	miscellaneous				
60	13680	9580	Stores of different kinds	Gl- Stores Bangalore, Hosur, Jothi Foundry, Bombay, Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay, Hajee Hasse Rahiman Sait & Sons Bangalore	— Nil —	Mess Mr Essen Engr Contr, Supdg Stores &c	
340	1	-	Smiths Type writer				

Absolutely nil articles are required from Water Supply & Sewerage Stores &c

of the G.R.S. Memorandum No R 4/18-67 dated 13th April 1914.

Statement of foreign articles (i.e. manufactured out of I

Division	Value of Store articles obtained during the year 1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	Nature of articles	From what Firms obtained	Whether tenders were called for	Through what Agency	Approx. Store arti during 1913-14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		800		Cement	Hentras Tile works, Bangalore	Quotations were called for & Local Engineer's sanction is obtained wherever necessary.	Received direct from the Firms noted in Column 6	
		800		"	messrs M. Mahamedalli & Co. Madras			
		1100	3300	"	Tata Sons & Co, Bombay			4500
		300	200	Cordage. Manilla rope	Mr. Haji Ismail Sait			23200
		14600	5170 0	Explosives: dynamite &c	messrs Best & Co, Madras			
		200		"	" Parry & Co,			
		600		"	E. C. Mocra			100
			400	India rubber	messrs Abdul Hussain Jeevaji & Co			
			300	do	messrs Marshall & Sons			2300
			500	Drawing & Scientific Instruments	messrs P. Orr & Sons, Madras			300
		200	100	Derby Lanterns	messrs Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay			"
			6200	Oil Engine	English Wave House			200
			200	Petrol	motor House, Bangalore			700
			300	Typewriter	The city Emporium			200
			1500	Telephone fittings	Through Electric Department			1400
			"		"			105800
			"		"			4000
			"		"			
			7100	Air compressor plant	Do			5900
		2000	"	Electric motor	Do			30000
			30,000	Rails steel 2nd hand	M & S. M. Railway Company			9000
								12000
								7000
		20600	101800					1159700

Kanvery Reservoir Works
26th November 1914

(a) required for Cauvery Reservoir Works

...ha value of ...s required		Names of articles	From what Firms intended to be obtained	Whether tender is to be called for	Through what Agency is to be obtained	Remarks
4-15	1915-16					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5000	5000	Cement	Tata Sons & Co, Bombay	Tenders will be called for in time when actually required & Chief Engineer's sanction obtained whenever necessary.	From the Firms noted in column 13	
5000	1000	Manilla rope	Messrs Richardson & Cruddas			
15000	15000	Explosives	Messrs Best & Co, Madras			
400	200	India rubber	Messrs Abdul Hussain Jeevaji & Co			
5000	600	Drawing & Scientific Instruments	Messrs P. Orr & Sons, Madras			
400	400	Dirty Lanterns	Messrs Richardson & Cruddas			
200	200	Patrol	The Madras House			
1300	"	Typewriter	The General Agency Bangalore			
100	100	Telephone fittings	Electric Department			
"	"	Electric fittings	do			
"	20 0000	Sluice gates	Messrs Ransomes & Rapiers Ltd on			
		Crossings & Switches	Hadfield			
		Electric motor	Electric Department			
15000		Rails Steel 2nd hand	M & S.M. Railway Company			
"		Locomotives	Tank Block mine Gold Fields			
1100		do	Messrs Martin & Co			
"	10,000	Heavy rails	Mr. Swasbrook			
1350 0	"	Stoney Sluices	Messrs Ransomes & Rapiers			
"	"	Steam crane	Messrs Leslie & Co			
80400	232400					

N. Narasimhaji

for Superintending Engineer,
Cauvery Reservoir Works.

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SECTION

Application of Messrs. Hendry Brothers, Limited, Glasgo addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, offering th services as buying agents in Great Britain for the purchase any machinery etc.,

No. 1278 6646/Est Dated Bangalore, 6th July 1915.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secret to Government, in continuation of this office No.245/1464 d the 10th February 1915, for favour of disposal.

M. Ghulam Qadir

Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

T.B.N.

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HENDRY BROTHERS, LIMITED,

ENGINEERS, MERCHANTS & EXPORTERS,

REGISTERED OFFICES: 34 ROBERTSON STREET,

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IN REPLY QUOTE WDC/AD

GLASGOW, 23rd April 1915.

H.H. Sree Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Bahadur, G.C.S.I.
Maharaja of Mysore,

M Y S O R E.

Dear Sir,

We take the liberty of offering you our services as buying Agents in this country for the purchase of any Machinery, etc. that you require to import from Great Britain.

We have for the past seventy years made a specialty of the export of all classes of Machinery for plantation and also for manufacturing purposes and would be glad if you would give us an opportunity of tendering for any of the requirements of your State.

We have on our Staff practical Engineers who would be able to inspect any Machinery or other goods ordered by you and see that same was in first class order before allowing it to be shipped. We would purchase the goods for you in the cheapest possible market consistent with the quality required by you and,

and would charge only a buying commission of 2½% on our nett total outlay for our trouble in the matter. We would also look after shipment, Insurance, etc. and send you complete documents for any shipment made direct or through your Bankers if you so prefer.

We trust you will give our proposal your consideration and thanking you very much in anticipation,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

HENDRY BROTHERS, LIMITED.

W D Cruickshank

LF/HT,

D 3115

TATA, LIMITED.

TELEGRAMS & CABLEGRAMS,
"TATALD, LONDON."

TELEPHONE NUMBER,
LONDON WALL 6717.

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Capel House,
New Broad Street,
London, E.C. 2.

9th May 1917.

The Financial Secretary,
to the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Dear Sir,

MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

Some eighteen months ago we had some correspondence with our friends in Bombay, who were in communication with you regarding the question of this firm acting as Agents to your Government in London for your European business.

We venture again to draw your attention to this question as we hear from Mr. B.J. Padshah, who is now in London, that the matter is virtually settled.

We would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to enquire, if we are privileged to act as your European Agents, whether we would be given the whole of the Mysore Government business or only part thereof.

It has come to our notice recently that you are setting up a wood distilling installation,

9th May 1917.

The Financial Secretary,

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to the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore,

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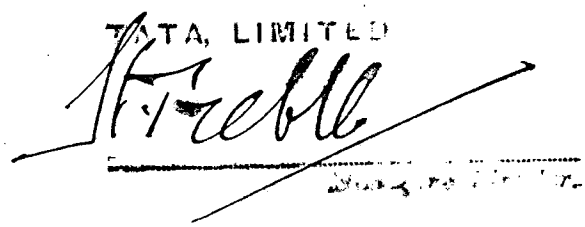
and it has occurred to us that we might offer our services in connection with the sale of the products and further, we might be useful to you in disposing of your sandalwood oil and similar articles.

We need hardly assure you of our best services in any direction in which you may call upon us in the event of your confirming our appointment as your Agents.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

TATA, LIMITED



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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Messrs Tata & sons,

Bombay

Date of issue 8 July/15

Signed by W Mandanna

Gentlemen,

I am directed to state for your information that the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are contemplating the appointment of an agent in London for the purchase of B. W. & Railway Stores on behalf of Government. The

over.

SUBJECT.

agent so appointed will have
to conduct preliminary Enquiries
& to do business on behalf of
the Govt. ~~but no one prepared~~
~~to bear the charges of~~ A clerk &c will be allowed at the expense of Govt
and Charges ~~not~~ for
~~those incurred on~~ jobs done; but
~~they~~ presume that no fee will
~~ordinarily be~~ payable be claimed for
mere Enquiries.

May I request the favour
of being informed whether
your agents in London can
conveniently take up Agency
on behalf of the Dunbar Coal and if
so, on what terms. It must be clearly understood that the
agents will do only such work
as is referred to them &
that the Dunbar will be
quite free to transact any
business in any case through the agent
or otherwise as they may
think proper.

I am
Your faithfully

Off

7 Dec 1915

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List of enclosures

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TATA SONS & Co
Telegraphic Address:-
"TATASONS"
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McNEILL'S MINING
& WESTERN UNION.

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Navsari Buildings, Fort.

Bombay 13th June 1915.

M/139/15-

Dewan Bahadur J. S. Chakravarti Esqr.,M. A.,F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.FL65 of the 9th instant, enquiring whether our Agents in London can conveniently take up Agency work on behalf of the Mysore Durbar, and if so, on what terms.

In reply we beg to state that Messrs. Tata, Limited, who represent us in London will be very glad to take up the Agency, as they are well equipped for this particular kind of work; but as regards the terms etc we shall have to refer the matter to them, which we are doing by this mail. We shall,therefore, be.obliged if the Mysore Durbar will be so good as to wait till we have Messrs. Tata, Limited's views, when we shall be in a position to make an offer which we hope will be acceptable to your Government.

Yours faithfully,
Tata Sons &

KSA/A.

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TATA SONS & Co

Telegraphic Address:-
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McNEILL'S MINING
& WESTERN UNION.

Navsari Buildings, Fort.

Bombay, 18th August 1915

M 151/15

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E .

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our No. M.139/15 of the 13/14th June, we beg to inform you that we have received a wire from Messrs. Tata Limited, as to the terms on which they will take up Agency work on behalf of the Durbar.

As against the Durbar's proposal to allow a clerk, our friends suggest a yearly payment of £500/- to cover office rent, clerical labour, etc., as no single clerk can satisfactorily deal with the various questions or enquiries that the Durbar might send forward. According to our friends proposals, each enquiry of the Durbar will be distributed in Tata Ltd's office to the Department most conversant with the subject which system we have no doubt you will agree will give best results.

As regards commission, our friends propose to charge 1½% (one and a half per cent) on the total value of all orders they may place for you on the understanding that the Durbar guarantees a minimum of £300/- per annum in such commission to Messrs. Tata Ltd.

On purely banking transactions, however, i.e., on payments made or moneys received on behalf of the Durbar, they will charge only ¼ (one quarter) per cent.

All cables and out-of-pocket expenses shall be debited to the Durbar as actually incurred.

We have already made it clear to our friends that the Agency will mean their only doing such work as is referred to them and that the Durbar will be quite free to transact business in any case through them or otherwise as it may seem proper to the Durbar.

Messrs. Tata Ltd further state that they are writing to us upon the subject and we will again address you upon receipt of their letter.

In the meanwhile, we shall be glad to know if the proposed terms are acceptable to the Durbar.

Yours faithfully,

for Tata Sons Ltd.

AJB/M
DS.

DIARY NO. 795
10 SEP 1915
OFFICE
No.

A SONS & Co
Telegraphic Address:-
"TATASONS"
CODES { A1. ABC
Mc NEILL'S MINING
& WESTERN UNION.

Navsari Buildings, Fort,
Bombay.

1st September 1915.

M.154/15

The Financial Secretary,
to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our letter No.M.151 of the 18th instant, we beg to advise that we have now received a letter from Messrs. Tata, Limited, London, dated 10th August, confirming the cable which they sent to us regarding the terms for Agency business, on the basis of which we wrote to you our last letter. Our friends state that they found it difficult to decide as to what terms should be offered in the absence of exact particulars as to the scope and extent of the requirements of your Government, although they realized fully that your Government itself would experience some little trouble in enumerating all items of probable work, which would be placed before them. They remark that it is their hope and desire to take up Agency business such as offered by you, and in mentioning the terms which we have already communicated to you, they have been most anxious not to make them too onerous. At the same time, it is to be recognized that we do not know the extent and scope of the business, that your Government does not propose to pay fees for mere enquiries, and that your Government reserves to itself the right to work through other Agents, if it thought proper to do

do so. It is, therefore, to protect themselves in some measure that Messrs. Tata, Limited have asked for a minimum commission of £.300/- over and above the fixed sum of £.500/- for office allowance, covering usual items of rent, staff, lighting, stationery, postage etc. The commission on orders placed would be 1½% and the commission on purely banking transactions such as the payment or transfer of monies etc, where no further labour is involved, would be ¼%. In addition to the above, all expenses on cables and out-of-pocket expenses for inspection work etc would be charged for separately. This arrangement, Messrs. Tata,Ltd.,point out, would be more advantageous to both your State and themselves as both parties would be assured that the actual sums expended only would be charged. We have no doubt that you will see the reasonableness of paying the cable charges, because, if, as you state,no fee is payable for mere enquiries, our London office would necessarily have to incur such expenses on enquiries which would otherwise have to be borne by themselves.

We quote the following concluding paragraph from their letter for your information :-

> "It seems to us that even these terms should be revised yearly, when we are better acquainted with the class of work entrusted to us.... We need hardly assure you that such work as is entrusted to us by the Mysore Government will receive our most careful attention."

We now await your wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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AJB
KSA/A.

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& 25 Feb 9/16

To

Messrs. Tata sons & Co.

Navsari Buildings, Fort,

Bombay

Date of issue 26-2-16

Signed by W Shamanna

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter

& 1st Sept 1915, I am directed to

inform Sake that the Govt of

H H the Maharaja of Mysore

do not intend taking at present any further

action in the matter of appoint

-ing an Agent in London ~~at pres~~

for the purchase of articles required by the

Departments of Govt. Mr

over.

and in continuation of letter no 3471 dated 21.1.1916.

SUBJECT.

and manufacturing

matter has been reserved for consideration on the return of normal market conditions.

account of the war.

Yours faithfully

Dpt

Fwd

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File No.

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To

The Managing Director
Tata Limited.
Lapel House, New Broad Street
London E.C.2

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No.
48957 of the 5th May 1949 addres
to the Financial Secretary to
this Govt. regarding your
appointment as agent to this
Govt. in London for transacti
of European Business on

over

I think that Mr Gladstone is engaging the attention of Govt
~~of it under consideration~~ and will be decided shortly
~~will be disposed of early.~~

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Honble Sir A

List of enclosures.

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